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ADOPTED REPORT OF COMMITTEE

BOARD OF TRADE AND LABOR INQUIRY

Recommends Abolition of Alien Labor Laws--Assisted Immigration--Reduction of Head Tax.

The report of the board of trade committee charged with the enquiry into the labor conditions in this province was rendered at the regular monthly meeting of that board yesterday.

While the report was not of any very great length, the evidence accompanying it was extremely voluminous, occupying in all over two hundred type written pages. The report recommended the suspension of the provincial and federal alien labor laws, the introduction of a plan of assisted immigration of farm laborers, unskilled workmen and domestic servants from the Old Country to be evolved by the provincial government, and failing these, the reduction of the head tax on the Chinese.

The report was adopted but it was not until after a lively discussion had taken place. There was a representative attendance of members, the president, J. A. Mara, occupying the chair.

With the opening of the meeting and the reading of the minutes of the meeting before, the president called for the report of the labor committee. The report was then read by Secretary Elworthy. It was as follows:

The President and Members, Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee appointed to inquire into the labor situation beg to report:

At our first meeting we arranged for an advertisement in each of the local daily newspapers requesting any person, employee or employer, wishing to submit evidence to acquaint your secretary. We also approved the draft of a circular letter afterwards sent to boards of trade, labor organizations, fruit and farmers' associations throughout the province, in which we asked for an expression of opinion.

Neither the names sent in or the replies received were as numerous as might be expected, and we were further disappointed with the unfriendly attitude of organized labor. As will be apparent from the questions submitted in the letter sent out, which also indicated the lines on which the inquiry was intended, your committee approached this subject with open minds and with one object, namely, to arrive at a correct understanding of the situation, and be in a position to recommend some remedial measures.

That there is a shortage of labor was the general complaint before the appointment of your committee, and the evidence taken conclusively testifies such to be the case. The shortage is serious in every industry which we inquired into, while the hours of labor and the wages paid are similar to those prevailing in the state of Washington and much higher than the wages paid in Eastern Canada, after allowing for any difference in the cost of living.

In the opinion of your committee this state of affairs exists in consequence of the restriction of the natural law of supply and demand contained in the Provincial and Dominion statutes, and in this connection we cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that since the imposing of a prohibitive head tax on Chinese no provision has been made for supplying this province with the unskilled labor necessary to meet its growing demands. The result is that in British Columbia Chinese are to-day actually receiving higher wages than unskilled white labor in Eastern Canada.

In the case of skilled labor, no matter what wages are paid, in case of shortage the employer must wait until the additional men come voluntarily. It is unlawful to assist them to come. Advantage is taken of this condition to demand increased wages; the cost of commodities advances proportionately and further advances in wages are demanded with the result that production in all lines is limited and the growth of the country checked.

The gravity of the situation in British Columbia can hardly be overestimated. Agricultural and fruit growing pursuits are at a standstill, while industrial contract work is forced to the United States, where the labor shortage is not so acute.

Your committee recommend:

a. That the provincial and federal alien laws be immediately suspended.

b. That the provincial government immediately appoint one or more competent agents, to act under the supervision of the Agent-General to travel through the industrial centres of Great Britain and give information as to the labor requirements and conditions in British Columbia.

c. That some plan of assisted immigration be extended to farm laborers, unskilled workmen and domestics. We believe that employers of these classes would readily undertake to reimburse the provincial government for an outlay in this account.

Your committee cannot close this report, without reference to the opinion of many employers who gave evidence that a reduction of the head tax on Chinese would afford immediate relief to farmers, fruit growers and families requiring domestics.

Your committee prefer to see this a "white man's" country, but in the event of a refusal or delay in carrying out the above recommendations your committee are of the opinion that the only alternative is to strongly recommend that the head tax on Chinese be reduced. The expansion of farming and fruit growing is already checked, and the demand for cheap labor in the construction of railways is a problem which must be seriously considered.

In moving the adoption of the report, H. F. Bullen, chairman of the committee, referred to the different interests which had been represented before the committee. They were: the restaurant business, the lumber interests, farming, fruit growing, ship building and repairing, boiler making, iron foundries, manufacturing interests generally and the wood business.

Continuing, he said:

"Mr. Watters, representing the Trades and Labor Council, was in attendance from the start to the finish, and everybody, without any exception who appeared in the committee rooms whilst the investigation was being held, were all asked to express their views.

"I might also say that your committee are in receipt of a petition, containing a very large number of names of the ladies of the city of Victoria, asking that some relief be given them as regards the Chinese servant question, and urging that the head tax be reduced on the Chinese coming into the country for domestic and farming purposes.

"I might say in every instance there has been the most emphatic evidence produced, to show that there is a scarcity of labor in almost every branch.

"We are informed that in the restaurants and hotels, it is almost an impossibility to secure Chinese cooks or at such a figure that it will enable the proprietors to carry on their business with any degree of profit. The Chinamen available are so limited in numbers that they are excessively independent and consequently irresponsible, and white cooks are not available.

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DARING BURGLAR WAS FOILED

AROUSED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

As Result Was Compelled to Flee Before He Could Secure His Loot.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning a most daring attempt was made to burglarize the Nason residence on Foul Bay road.

A member of the family was awakened in the early hours of the morning by a violent crash, but thinking it to be a cat prowling round, she took no further notice until a few minutes later when she distinctly heard a second crash and foot-steps in the room below. She immediately proceeded to investigate and summoning up all her courage, she decended the stairs very stealthily till reaching the hall, she could discern the figure of a man, outlined sharply against the window. She gave a loud shriek, upon which the man jumped from the window, pulling it down after him.

Awakened by their aunt's shrieks, two boys of the family, who it may be remarked are expert hunters and excellent wing shots, seized their guns and hurried down stairs, only to find that the birds had flown. Although an extensive search of the house and grounds was made no sign of the marauders could be found other than a few foot marks on the garden below the window.

The burglar evidently entered the house by the dining-room window, after which he attempted to open the parlor window, intending in all probability, to hand out the loot to a waiting accomplice on the veranda. This move proved the first step of his undoing, for hampered as he was by the lack of light, he evidently did not notice a number of large flower pots on the window sill. As he raised the window these pots fell with a loud crash and thus the first alarm was given. Groping about in the darkness he stumbled over a table upon which stood a quantity of fancy china. This was the second crash, and he had evidently just satisfied himself that he was in the wrong house when he was perceived. He had taken the precaution, however, of unlocking both the back and side doors as a means of exit in case of emergency.

Steps are being taken to locate the disturber.

KUROKI WILL RETURN BY CANADIAN ROUTE

Japanese Colony Received Intimation That He Will Accompany Prince Fushimi.

General Kuroki expects to return to Japan by way of Canada, crossing the continent by the C. P. R. Such is the announcement received by the local Japanese colony.

After a month or so spent in the United States, the general, who left Washington to-day for the Jamestown Exposition, will visit Montreal and Ottawa, and trusts to be able to make the Pacific coast in time to return to the Flowery Kingdom on the same vessel as Prince Fushimi.

His party will not be as large as when he passed through here on his arrival. His suite will be broken up as a number of the younger officers will visit Great Britain and Europe, and with that object in view their leave has been extended.

Preparations will be made by the Japanese in the New England states, in Philadelphia and Boston, as well as New York, where there are large colonies, to entertain the Japanese general. They have endeavored to divert Prince Fushimi from his direct route across Canada to their cities, but this has been found impossible.

General Kuroki, with the Prince and the latter's suite, will probably return to Japan by the Empress line.

STUDENTS WILL VISIT VICTORIA

M'GILL MINING SCHOOL IS COMING

To Inspect Mines Throughout the Province--Other Visitors in City.

The members of McGill summer mining school, with Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at the university, in charge, are now at Rossland. The itinerary arranged, part of which has been carried out, was as follows:

Ontario—Cobalt, (silver-nickel-cobalt mines), two days.

Alberta—Lethbridge, one day; Frank, two days; Coleman, one day, (coal mines.

British Columbia—Moyie (lead-silver mine and concentrating mill), one day; Nelson, (lead-silver smelter), one day; Poorman mine and mill, (gold); Bonnington Falls, (hydro-electrical power generator), one day; Rossland, (gold-copper mines), nine days; Trail, (copper and lead smelter, lead and silver refinery), one day; Boundary, (copper mines and smelters), three days.

The party is traveling in a special car which, under contract, is to be "back by June 1st," consequently there will be little time available for visiting the coast cities. According to present programme, stated in a letter received by W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, from Dr. Porter, the party will leave the Boundary on May 22nd, reach Vancouver and Victoria on the 24th, and leave the latter city on the return trip on the night of the 25th. It is possible, though, a stay in Victoria until Monday, the 27th, may be arranged. It is understood that the suggestion is being made by the secretary of the local Tourist Association, that Victoria be reached on the night of the 23rd, so as to give the members of the school an opportunity of taking in the Victoria Day celebration, after their hard work in the mining districts.

Harry Howson, who is largely interested in mining properties in the Telkwa, left last night for that district, going from Vancouver by the steamer Princess May.

W. W. Leach, of the Geological Survey of Canada, was in Victoria on Monday and Tuesday of this week, accompanied by Mrs. Leach. Mr. Leach went over to Vancouver on Wednesday morning with the intention of endeavoring to go north by the Princess May. He spent last summer in the Telkwa country, having been chiefly engaged in delimiting the coal and copper areas of the Telkwa valley. The ensuing field-work season will be spent in continuing this work.

R. P. Williams, of Rossland, resident representative of the Canadian Rand Company, and the Denckes Machine Company, has returned inland after a brief stay in Victoria with his family. Mr. Williams, a short time ago, purchased Alexis Martin's property on Rockland avenue and quite recently his family came down from Rossland to occupy their new and advantageously-situated home.

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK TO BE ENTERTAINED

On Monday Noon By Canadian Club of This City--Arrangements Being Made.

The Canadian Club, of this city, will entertain Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the exchequer division of the High Court of Ontario, on Monday. The invitation having been accepted by Sir William, it has been learned that he will be in the city on Monday. The arrangements have therefore been made to have him attend luncheon at 1 o'clock that day.

The tickets are being prepared to-day and will be on sale at Hibben & Co.'s place of business as usual.

The opportunity of hearing Sir William will undoubtedly be embraced by practically all the members of the club so that the attendance on this occasion will be very large.

Mention was made some days ago that, owing to his inability to accept an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Canadian Club, of New York, the president of the local organization, A. W. McCurdy, had requested G. W. Oliver, formerly of this city, to represent the Victoria club. Mr. Oliver has replied, stating that he will be pleased to attend on behalf of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Club. He has been made an honorary member of the local branch and will, therefore, be present at the New York function on May 16th.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA.

Miss A. Clemow Ended Her Life By Putting Bullet Through Her Head.

Ottawa, May 9.—Aileen Clemow, granddaughter of the late Senator Clemow, committed suicide here today. She was found in a room with a revolver by her side and a bullet hole through her head. Miss Clemow had been ill for some time and arrangements were being made to take her to a sanitarium to-morrow. She was 26 years of age and well-known in society here.

HEIR TO SPANISH THRONE.

Madrid, May 10.—Queen Victoria of Spain to-day gave birth to a son.

ENGINEER KILLED.

One Man Dead and Three Injured as Result of Railway Collision.

Cincinnati, O., May 9.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and two others seriously injured in a rear-end collision to-day at Jones' Station, near Hamilton. An engine was following the passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, and heavy smoke prevented the engineer seeing the train, into the rear of which the engine crashed. Engineer Frank King, of Ivorydale, was instantly killed, and John Sullivan, of Hamilton, superintend of tracks on the line, fatally injured. Most of the passengers were considerably shaken up.

THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MOVEMENT.

There will be a public meeting held this evening in the city hall for the purpose of passing upon by-laws for the Provincial Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and for the election of a permanent executive. The meeting is an important one, as it means the preparation for beginning work on the sanatorium. Every one is invited to be present and take part in this work. The meeting will be held at 8.30 o'clock.

RHODES SCHOLARS.

Three Candidates Will Present Themselves for Examination at End of Month.

There will be an examination held on May 30th of candidates for the Rhodes scholarship for this province. The competition will be confined to three candidates who have already entered. These are G. W. McKinnon, of the public school teaching staff of Revelstoke; Thorlief Larsen, of New Westminster; and Leo Buchanan, of Kaslo.

The first named is a graduate of Queen's University, while each of the other two took their degrees from Toronto University. All, it will be noticed, are graduates.

Leo Buchanan is a son of Geo. Buchanan, the well-known citizen of the interior, who is also well acquainted on the Coast, and who for some weeks past has been staying in this city.

FROM LOS ANGELES TO VICTORIA

Residents of Tourists' Mecca of the South Seek Information Regarding This City.

The attention which Victoria is attracting in the east and middle west has not surprised any of the residents of this city. To see, however, residents of Los Angeles ready to forsake their city and the district which so long has been the mecca of the tourists of the United States is a tribute to the climate, soil and general advantages of this vicinity which people at large cannot disregard.

As a specimen of the letters which the Tourist Association is daily receiving from every quarter, the following letter from a resident of Los Angeles is of interest:

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4th, 1907.

Mr. H. Cuthbert, Secretary of Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir:—Have written you for information of your city and surrounding country, as suggested by your folder of "Impressions of Victoria, B. C." There are any number of people here who are dissatisfied with their surroundings who will be much interested to hear of a place that has more advantages than this city. The great disadvantages to a country life here are lack of water and poor soil, which are important ones as you are aware. Enclosed is list of a few subjects, information is desired on:

Is there a great deal of foggy weather in your vicinity?

What was your rain and snow in inches this last season?

Is irrigation practiced there?

What is total of your city taxation?

Price of building lumber?

Is the country adjacent to Victoria much settled up, and what is character of soil and variety of products raised?

Price of land near Victoria, both improved and unimproved?

Legal interest rate, also usual rate on realty loans?

Average price of supplies for the table and farm products?

Think some of your daily papers would contain the answer to this question and also cover the queries to real estate, etc., etc. Other information will be gladly received.

The Kingdom of Norway, now being separated from that of Sweden, has had to establish throughout the world in keeping with the practice of other nations, an organized consular system. For British Columbia, F. A. Futcher, a director of the firm of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., has been appointed by the government, to the position of vice consul at Victoria. Considerable Norwegian tonnage enters the port of Victoria, and masters of ships, and all others interested, will at all times find in Mr. Futcher a most courteous and competent official.

FIELD MEET WILL BE HELD

ATHLETICS AT OAK BAY TO-MORROW

Long Entry List Received From Sunday Schools in City--Attractive Programme.

The field meet to be held to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., for boys from that institution and from the various Sunday schools in the city, is arousing great interest among local athletes. The programme is a comprehensive one and the entry list, which has been received, is of a most satisfactory character. Everything points to a large attendance, and to-day the youths of the city are on their knees to the clerk of the weather.

The branches of athletics which the programme embraces are of a varied kind. It is likely that the greatest interest will centre in the 3-mile Marathon race, for which half a dozen entries have been received. Some of the brightest young runners in the city have entered for this event, and although such a race is of a very trying character, all who have entered are expected to finish. Another event which promises to provide good sport is the relay race. In this four teams will compete, the distance being a mile, and each competitor running 440 yards. The baseball match listed among the events will be the first in the city this year, and on this count alone will undoubtedly prove attractive.

The following are the various events with the full entry list in each. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock, when all the competitors are requested to be present:

50 yards, for boys under 12 years—M. Yeo, C. Hand, F. Campbell, E. W. Drury, A. Jones, C. Rivercombe, W. McKay, Rae McCallum, Herald Lovatt, D. M. Rae, L. Gilbert, S. Paul, H. Bray, R. T. Margetts, F. Beckwith, E. Huggett and V. Wescott.

100 yards, for boys under 15—Charles Baylis, Gordon Agnew, A. Erb, A. McDonald, Geo. Dixon, J. Dowler, M. H. Scott, S. Huggett, F. Elworthy, H. W. Jones and R. S. McIlmoyl.

100 yards, for boys aged 18 and under—Sid Humber, B. Varo, N. Gowan and P. Huggett.

220 yards, for boys aged 15 and under—G. Agnew, P. Howell, J. Dowler, M. H. Scott, F. Elworthy and R. S. McIlmoyl.

220 yards, for boys aged 18 and under—B. Varo, A. Walker, N. Gowen, P. Huggett and B. Erb.

440 yards, for boys aged 18 and under—G Agnew, A. Walker and B. Green.

880 yards, for boys aged 18 and under—A. Walker, N. Gowen and B. Erb.

Mile, for boys aged 15 and under—Chas. Baylis, E. Agnew, H. Dickson, A. Erb, E. Howell, J. Dowler and W. J. Sproule.

Three-mile Marathon race, for boys aged 18 and under—Louis Beckwith, H. Dickson, R. Heater, R. Jones, Tom Brown and W. J. Sproule.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Scheme to Lay Water on Course to Make Play Possible in Summer.

The Victoria Golf Club held its annual meeting yesterday at the club house, Oak Bay links. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Pooley, captain, Col. A. W. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Harvey Combe; committee, L. O. Garnett, J. A. Rithet, R. H. Swinerton, J. A. Ambery, A. P. Luxton, F. H. Stirling, W. H. Langley, R. H. Pooley and J. P. Babcock.

Considerable discussion arose over the question of rendering the links playable during the summer months. In previous years in the months of June, July and August, play was well nigh impossible owing to the dry state of the ground. It is purposed to obviate this difficulty by laying water on the course.

Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, J. H. McGregor and F. C. Gamble were appointed as a special committee to prepare some scheme to obtain water for laying on the course to enable the club to keep the links open during the summer months. The result of the efforts of this committee will be laid before a special general meeting to be subsequently summoned.

Should play be possible on the Oak Bay links in the summer months, it will doubtless have the effect of attracting many visitors to the city. Many people in Winnipeg and other cities in the North west make a point of spending their holidays at places where it is possible to indulge in golf. Hitherto this was not possible in Victoria, but this year strenuous efforts are being made to decide upon a plan by means of which the course at Oak Bay can be watered and thus play will be possible during the summer.

While playing at the Glasgow Medical Golf Club's spring meeting at Gailes, near Irvine, Ayrshire, Dr. Sneddon, of Beith, collapsed on one of the greens and expired immediately.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS.

Several Bodies Believed to Be in Ruins of Kansas City Building.

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—Search for bodies was begun at daylight this morning in the ruins of the University building at Ninth and Locust street, destroyed by fire yesterday. One body at least is known to be in the debris, that of Miss Aurora Wittebert, an artist, and it is believed that others may be found. The fire is still smouldering to-day and it will be late this afternoon before a thorough search can be made.

The known dead now number two, Miss Wittebert and Professor George Demare.

It is believed that all of the injured will recover.

MENINGITIS AT PORTLAND.

Portland, May 10.—There is an epidemic of spinal meningitis in Portland. Within the past twenty-four hours six new cases have been reported to City Health Officer Wheeler. Three deaths have occurred within the same period, some of the victims dying within a few hours after they were stricken.

HINDU OUTBREAK IS IMMINENT

AUTHORITIES ARE READY FOR TROUBLE

Large Number of Troops and Police Now on Duty in Lahore.

Lahore, British India, May 9.—Everything seems to point to the imminence of a native outbreak here, and the authorities are taking all the steps necessary to surpress it by force of arms.

The political situation is hourly assuming a graver aspect. Bands of stalwart rustics, armed with bludgeons who have been enlisted by the leaders of the seditious movement are crowding into the native city, and troops of all arms and bodies of police, mounted and unmounted, are being drafted into the city of Lahore from all parts of the province. The fortifications of Lahore have been subjected to a special inspection, and the artillerymen have been re-inforced.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, Sir Daniel Ibbotson, is taking active measures to circumvent any possible outbreak. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting meetings of every kind, and solemly warning the public not to attend any assemblages under pain of severe punishment.

In addition to this the Lieut.-Governor has struck at the root of the revolutionary movement by causing the arrest this afternoon of a lawyer, Lajpatria, who practiced in the chief court of Punjab, and who was the leader, financier and organizer of most of the seditious demonstrations and revolutionary riots in the Punjab. Immediately after being taken into custody Lajpatria was deported to another province. His arrest caused a profound sensation among the Hindus, who hitherto had believed that the authorities would not dare to take such drastic action.

Another revolutionary leader for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, received an intimation of the action taken by the authorities. He escaped from Lahore and is now in hiding.

PEAT FOR FUEL.

Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. W. Templeman has arranged to send Erick Mystrom and an engineer of the staff of the mines branch to investigate the peat industry of Europe with a view to better utilizing the peat bogs of Ontario and Quebec for fuel purposes.

MICHEL MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Men Held a Meeting and Decided to Accept the New Agreemnet.

Fernie, May 9.—The Michel men returned to work this morning. At a meeting held in that place last night it was decided to accept the terms of the agreement and fall in line with the other camps.

The men themselves have now admitted that their reason was purely personal for staying out after the agreement had been signed, and that they wished to get one of their district leaders down there, preferably Sherman, to administer a reprimand in public for what they consider has been their lack of interest towards Michel.

The close of this incident marks the termination of the coal district tie-up, a situation which has covered more area and affected industry to a greater extent than any other similar situation in Canada.

It was stated during the hearing of a judgment summons for the non-payment of rent at Wandsworth County court, that the woman defendant, a furniture remover of Hanwell, placarded her vans with the advice, "Don't worry—get married, and keep on moving."

ALL FEAR OF VIOLENCE OVER

EVERYTHING QUIET IN TOWN OF BOISE

Governor Gooding Dismissed Body Guard--Judge and Prosecutor Move About Unattended

(Special to the Times).

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—Contrary to some correspondents there is now no fear of any violence here.

Judge Woods and Prosecutor Hawley walked home unattended and unarmed. Even Governor Frank R. Gooding has dismissed his bodyguard. There are some bad men here, but they are quiet, and everyone apparetnly desires to do the square thing.

To-day Sheriff Hodgins is summoning a new venire of one hundred for the resumption of the trial of Haywood on Monday. The state has 165 witnesses and the defence 50.

Other men accused with Haywood and who will be tried later are Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, George A. Pettibone, a former member of the executive committee of the federation, and Harry Orchard.

Orchard will not be tried until all of the other cases are disposed of. Orchard, it is said, has been promised no degree of clemency whatsoever in giving evidence for the state.

The presiding judge is Judge Fremont Wood, a native of Maine, a former practitioner at the bar in this city, and presiding now over his first important criminal case. Judge Wood is regarded as a careful, deliberate man.

Sheriff Busy.

(Associated Press).

Boise, May 10.—Sheriff Hodgins started out to-day to summon a special venire of 100 men, ordered yesterday by Judge Wood, of the district court, when the regular term panel was exhausted in an effort to secure a jury to try William D. Haywood.

The trial was adjourned late yesterday afternoon until 2 o'clock on next Monday, when it is expected the new panel will be in attendance.

Counsel on both sides of the case were confident to-day that a jury would be secured by Friday of next week at the latest, and their belief that the taking of testimony would begin before the week's end.

The task of summoning 100 men in this big country is by no means an easy one, and the sheriff expects to be busy until the last minute allowed by the court.

ENGLISH RIFLEMEN.

Desire to Have Contest For Palma Trophy Held at Ottawa Early in September.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 9.—Col. Tilton has received a cablegram from the secretary of the National Rifle Association, Bisley, informing him that the English team will proceed to Australia in August to take part in rifle meetings there, and asking if it could not be arranged to have the contest with the United States and Canadian teams for the Palma trophy at Rockcliffe range, Ottawa, during the first week in September. Col. Tilton has communicated with the president of the United States association, and there is little doubt that the match can be arranged.

TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA.

Dispute Over Trivial Matter Led to Murder—Murderer in Custody.

Palm Beach, Fla., May 9.—Geo. Newcombe was shot five times and almost instantly killed here by Thomas W. Troy, who is a lumber dealer in South America. Troy was on his way to New York, having just landed from a steamer. He was in the pool-room at Seaffie's saloon, when Newcombe entered. They got into dispute over some trivial matter and Troy emptied his revolver into Newcombe's body. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder.

Troy was taken in an auto to Miami and put in prison, the officers fearing that he might be lynched if left here. Newcombe was popular here. He leaves a young wife and one child.

BRITISH SAILORS DESERT.

Three Hundred Men Left Cruiser Squadron While Vessels Were in American Waters.

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 9. — The British cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Neville, which arrived at Bermuda yesterday from Hampton Roads, reports that wholesale desertion from the British ships occurred while they were in American waters. It is estimated that over 300 men, including many chief officers, deserted. For the apprehension of a chief yeoman of signals, a reward of $500 is offered.

TWENTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

Some of Passengers of the Portou Were Shot During Struggle for Safety.

Montevideo, May 9.—A report from the scene of the wreck of the French steamer Portou says that 22 persons perished.

Some of the dead show bullet wounds, apparently received during a desperate struggle for safety.

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A meeting of the Victoria Motor Club will be held in the club room, Garesche Building, Yates street, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 8.30 p.m., to give consideration to the following: Club participation in Victoria Day parade; proposed Victoria motor by-law; dangerous condition Goldstream road; suggested appointment of a paid assistant secretary-treasurer, and election of new members, and other general business.

Constable J. S. Woods, of the city police force, handed in his resignation to Chief Langley this afternoon, to take effect immediately. Constable Wood has been on the force for about seven and a half years, during which time he has rendered efficient service. He will enter the tourist motor car business with his brother this summer. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

HEIR TO THE THRONE OF SPAIN

GREAT REJOICING IN SPANISH CAPITAL

Event Took Place This Afternoon---The Boy Will Be Named Alfonso.

(Associated Press).

Madrid, May 10.—Queen Victoria gave birth to-day to a son who becomes heir to the throne of Spain.

The birth of the royal baby has been awaited with eager interest throughout Spain. The news from the palace early this morning that the accouchement was imminent spread like wildfire and crowds flocked to the great plaza fronting the royal palace. The happy event had taken the capital somewhat by surprise for only yesterday afternoon the Queen had taken her customary drive, and the court physicians had intimated that another two weeks would elapse before confinement.

During the night messengers were hastily despatched to the prime minister and other chief dignitaries as the birth of an heir to the throne of Spain is an event of the deepest political significance. Through the early morning, ministers and functionaries arrived at the court of the palace. Meantime word was received by the waiting throngs that the Queen was progressing well. The doctors pronounced her condition normal and satisfactory. King Alphonso remained at Queen Victoria's bedside. At 8 o'clock this morning the King cancelled a meeting of the council of ministers, which was to have considered current state affairs.

By 10 o'clock the dignitaries of the state and capital, with many ambassadors and ministers in their costumes, had reached the palace. At noon this assemblage of the nobility and power of Spain was grouped in the royal apartments set aside for official ceremonies, awaiting with feelings of profound emotion the announcement of the birth of the heir. The birth of the babe occurred at 12:45 p. m. The boy will be named Alphonse.

The announcement was immediately conveyed to the waiting officials and crowds outside the palace who received the glad tidings with mingled feelings of enthusiasm and emotion. That the Queen had been blessed with a son, a male heir to the throne, was no less welcome than the happy event itself.

In no monarchial country in the world is the ceremonial observed at the birth of the first offspring of the King and Queen so rigid, stately and formal as is in Spain. Nothing was omitted from the courtly etiquette from the moment when Queen Victoria was officially announced to be apprehending the period of maternity. The most careful surveillance was exercised over her in order that the hopes of the country should not be running any risk of being blighted. Several months before accouchment, according to the Spanish royal custom, the Queen took up her residence at the palace in Madrid to await the anxious moment. Thence, accompanied by the King, she has undertaken from time to time pilgrimages to various holy shrines to pray for a safe deliverance in the same way as the humblest Spanish woman.

For quite a month preceding the auspicious event, members of the proudest Spanish nobility have been in constant attendance at the palace as a precaution against the unwelcome surprise of a premature birth, while the members of the Royal family have taken up their residence either in the palace or near at hand in the capital. When at length Dr. Glendenning, the young English doctor who attended the Queen, announced that the birth was a matter of only a few hours, urgent messages were sent to the Premier, Senor Maura, and his colleagues of the cabinet, the military governor of Madrid, the members of the diplomatic corps, the grandees, the knights of the principal orders of chivalry, the leading military and civil authorities and all the ladies and gentlemen attached to the court.

Soon all the officials were gathered in full uniform and wearing the glittering insignia of their decorations, in the grand reception room, gorgeously draped with tapestry, adjoining the private apartments, among those present being the American minister, Mr. Collier.

There, in suppressed excitement and hushed expectancy, they waited, and their attention was attracted by a movement of the heavy curtains at the end of the apartments and the moving of the door leading from the Royal rooms.

The formal announcement of the birth of the infant was made by the Camarara Mayor, mistress of the robes, to Premier Maura, who formally communicated the fact to the distinguished company in the words: "Gentlemen, it is a Prince."

The news was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, which swelled into a spontaneous cheer as King Alphonse entered, accompanying the Camarara Mayor, carrying a huge silver tray upon which was lying the newly born Royal baby, covered with delicate lace garments. The Infanta Eulalie was at the King's side as he entered, with his new born son. Premier Maura at once advanced and with some hesitation relieved the mistress of the robes of the precious load. Then, bearing the tray, the Premier proceeded slowly to the centre of the room, where all present crowded around anxious to obtain a glimpse of the child, which was presented to one after the other in their order of court precedence. When the curiosity of all those was satisfied, the babe was handed back to the mistress of the robes and by the latter was given to the Royal nurse, who immediately returned to the side of the Queen.

As the nurse appeared in the Royal apartments a roar of cheering could be heard from the outside of the palace.

In the meantime the scenes in the streets outside were almost beyond description. Business had been suspended hours previous to the announcement of the birth, and there was great rejoicing throughout the city.

—Very Rev. G. Donckele, of St. Mary's church, Victoria West, is not making a satisfactory progress in the hospital, as was hoped for. Since an operation, performed in St. Joseph's hospital four weeks ago, his condition has been somewhat critical. The rev. father was formerly principal of the Kuper Island school.

IS DELIGHTED WITH ISLAND

R. MARPOLE IS WELL SATISFIED WITH TRIP

He Will Continue His Inspection of the E. & N. Belt Within Short Time.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., accompanied by his private secretary, and J. Cambie, consulting engineer, returned to-day at noon by his private car Lillooet, which was attached to the regular train from Nanaimo. Mr. Cartwright, divisional engineer, did not come back to the city, but left in company with Frank Shepherd, the engineer in charge of the survey for the projected extension of the railroad, for an inspection of the proposed route in the direction of Comox.

The trip which Mr. Marpole has just completed was for the purpose of becoming better informed as to the lands within the E. & N. belt, and to inspect the territory which the various projected lines of railway would open up. This work has not been completed, and Mr. Marpole says he can say nothing definite with respect to the railway construction which has been contemplated. Urgent business necessitated his returning to Vancouver at the present time, and he was not in a position to carry out the inspection which he would like to have done. He will therefore return to Nanaimo in the near future and continue it. He may within about ten days find it possible to again enter upon the inspection of the lands and the general character of the territory from all standpoints. He will then proceed from Nanaimo in the direction of Comox, and cover that part of the district.

On the tour just concluded Mr. Marpole was delighted with the conditions which he found in the different parts of the Island visited. They even surpassed what he had expected. Since leaving the city of Victoria he has been almost continually on the move, inspecting the parts of the Island removed somewhat from the line of the E. & N. Duncans was made the base for a tour into the Cowichan valley, and the party drove to Cowichan lake and then by launch proceeded to the head of the lake. Returning, the country about Duncans was inspected by them. The party afterwards drove to Chemainus, thus getting an opportunity to thoroughly inspect all the intervening country in a way which they could not have done by travelling by rail.

A short stop was made at Ladysmith and then the party proceeded to Nanaimo, and making that the starting point the trip was made across the Island to Alberni. It was the first time that Mr. Marpole had ever paid a visit to the Alberni valley, and he was charmed with the country, not only there, but along the route. He acknowledges that there are great possibilities in that part. On the way between Nanaimo and the West Coast he says there are some very choice areas of land which when brought fully under cultivation will make very rich farming country.

The waters at the head of the Alberni canal were covered by steam launch, and Mr. Marpole and the officials who accompanied him made a very full examination into everything in any way connected with railway construction and prospective trade along the routes covered by them. Mr. Marpole is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the country, and it is safe to say that he will be even a better friend of the Island than he has been before.

As far as railway construction is concerned, he says that it is impossible to say anything definite at the present time. Nothing has been decided, and many things have to be taken into account. As far as the survey to Alberni is concerned, that is only of a general character.

Throughout the trip the general executive assistant was impressed with the wealth of timber which was passed at various points. Mr. Marpole in fact returns satisfied fully as to the great future for Vancouver Island.

A QUIET FORENOON IN SAN FRANCISCO

Large Force of Policemen on Duty in Vicinity of Street Railway Plant.

(Special to the Times).

San Francisco, May 10.—The forenoon passed without any disturbances. There was a large crowd at the street car company's barn and power plant at Turk and Fillmore streets, but 60 policemen, mounted and on foot, were on duty in the vicinity.

A Socialist agitator was arrested this morning for distributing inflammatory handbills, calling for a tie-up of the whole of San Francisco.

The company did not attempt to run any cars this morning, but two will start out for the busy district this afternoon.

—The Dominion Real Estate Exchange Company reports the sale of two lots at the corner of Second street and Hillside avenue, to a local investor. A further sale made by the same company is that of lot 29 on Wilson street. This was purchased by Mr. Slater of this city. Business in the local real estate market has been brisk during the past week.

While trimming a hedge at Sidmouth a few days ago an old man named Burch cut off the tip of his nose. He was at once taken to the local hospital, and there the severed portion of his nose was stitched into position.

Shipping

CAMOSUN TO SAIL.

Coming from Vancouver, the steamer Camosun, of the Union S. S. line, will reach the outer wharf this afternoon, and will sail for the north to-night. On her outward bound trip she will have 28 passengers and 40 tons of general merchandise from this port. At Vancouver she will complete her passenger and freight lists, both of which will be very full ones this trip. At Port Essington the Camosun will connect with the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Hazelton and will tranship her passengers for points up the Skeena river.

CHIPPEWA AT SEATTLE.

Steamship Chippewa, the second of the two boats which were bought recently by the Alaska Steamship Company, arrived in Seattle yesterday after covering more than 17,000 miles in fifty-four days' actual running time.

Considerable trouble was experienced by the vessel in getting coal. At Coronel the vessel was laid up for seven days in an attempt to get coal.

When the Chippewa passed the equator the usual ceremonies of having Neptune board the ship were not gone through with, as the craft passed in the middle of the night after all hands had turned in.

Captain McClure, who brought the ship around, was in command of the Iroquois from Detroit to New York, and at New York took command of the Chippewa. McClure will undoubtedly stay in command of the vessel when she goes on the Victoria run.

ON OLD SCHEDULE.

Although no announcement has as yet been made as to the schedule upon which the steamer Princess Victoria will run when she goes on the triangular route, it is stated that it will be much the same as that in force last year. This means that she will leave here between 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock in the evenings for Seattle and return from there shortly after midnight, sailing again for Vancouver between 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock. It has been stated that the reason for the change in the plans announced some time ago is consequent upon the necessity of the Princess Victoria connecting with the trains which arrive in Vancouver. The steamer Charmer will run on an alternate schedule with the Princess Victoria.

FOR VANCOUCER RUN.

Effective next Monday, says the Vancouver Province, the Canadian Pacific railway announces the operation of a new steamship service between Tacoma and Vancouver, to care for the rapidly increasing tonnage handled by the railroad between Tacoma and Eastern points in the United States and Canada.

The steamer Ramona, belonging to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has been chartered for this service. She will make four trips per week between Tacoma and Vancouver.

The freight business of the Canadian Pacific between Tacoma and points east has increased phenomenally during the last twelve months, state officers of the road.

During the time the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads were tied up because of floods and snow, a large amount of Tacoma freight was diverted to the Canadian Pacific line, which has been open all the year without any interruption to traffic.

UMATILLA IN PORT.

With a long passenger list numbering in all 306, the steamer Umatilla, belonging to the Pacific Steamship Company, arrived in port at 4.30 a. m. to-day. She had an uneventful voyage. At the outer wharf she landed 21 tons of general merchandise, consisting principally of fruit. The following passengers debarked here: C. Cortman, Mr. Pepper and wife, Jno. Quinn, P. Sprague, A. H. Jefferies, W. H. Lashley, Mrs. A. B. Ellis, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Jno Wallace, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Edith Helmcken, T. S. Showder, Miss M. Showder, Miss Sophy Paulson, Miss N. S. Jones, Miss C. M. McClure, Annie Pemberton, R. E. Fowler and wife, P. W. Fowler, K. T. Gilmore and wife, C. Hirot, W. Dunon, Miss G. McGillimin, Mrs. S. Disomnio, Mrs. W. Guddie, J. Rintom and wife, H. A. Blackman, L. S. Rowe, M. Colwell and 15 second class.

MARINE NOTES.

Coming from Liverpool via the Orient the Blue Funnel liner Yangtze is expected to reach this port to-morrow.

The tug Pilot left this port at noon to-day on her way to Gardiner's Inlet with mails for Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir.

The British sailing ship Holt Hill is due in these waters. She is in the command of Captain Parker, and sailed from Glasgow on the 8th of January.

The German ship Tarpenbek is now at the Royal Roads. She has arrived from Chemainus and is shipping twelve seamen from Esquimalt.

On her homeward bound voyage the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa will carry a large cargo. She arrived at Tacoma yesterday from Vancouver where she will complete her loading.

PERSONAL.

In obedience to a summons to Ottawa for the purpose of discussing with the department of marine and fisheries the proposed biological station to be established at Departure Bay, Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, left yesterday for Ottawa.

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Phil. Burnett, who recently purchased a large amount of real estate in Victoria, where he intends to take up his residence before long, was, with Mrs. Burnett, among the passengers who left for the East yesterday.

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Chief Constable W. H. Bullock Webster, of Nelson, is paying Victoria a hurried visit. He will probably leave for Vancouver en route to Kootenay by to-night's steamer.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Codd, after a prolonged stay in Victoria, left last night for their home in Winnipeg.

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Real Estate Trial Concluded in Supreme Court To-day.

In court to-day a decision was reached in the trial in Bagshawe vs. Rowland. Mr. Justice Irving who tried the case, decided in favor of the plaintiff, which means that the defendant will have to pay the plaintiff the amount of the commission claimed by the latter for the sale of 110 acres of land. The commission claimed was $25 an acre so that the whole amount of the claim was $2,750.

The plaintiff in the case, who is a well known real estate dealer, had approached the defendant and asked him if he wanted to sell his property. The latter had given an affirmative answer and when the price was asked Mr. Rowland said he wanted $500 an acre. Mention was made of the subject of commission but Mr. Rowland said he did not know anything of that, he wanted $500 an acre. Mr. Bagshawe said he would then have to add $25 an acre for commission.

Later Mr. Bagshawe interested Bell and Steele in the land, and effected a sale for the sum mentioned, the price being put at $525. A deposit was made by the purchasers and later Mr. Bagshawe met the defendant in the law office of J. Wall, who acted for the defendant. The terms were discussed, and the plaintiff proferred the deposit. The defendant refused to take this on the ground that he would take only the initial payment which it was agreed should be paid.

Finally Mr. Rowland refused to recognize the sale effected by Mr. Bagshawe and declared it all off.

The whole question was one of whether under all the circumstances the plaintiff could be regarded as having been the agent of the defendant. His Lordship decided that he was, and that he was entitled to his commission.

There is a likelihood that the case will be appealed to the Full court for a decision.

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Warrant Has Been Issued for His Arrest.

New York, May 9.—Rev. Jere Knode Cook, former pastor of St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., and seventeen-year-old Floretta Whaley, who disappeared last Monday, have been located at Peekskill, N. Y., according to information received here. It was announced that the officials of Nassau county have issued a warrant for Cook's arrest and that officers have been sent to Peekskill to serve it.

The disappearance of Cook and Miss Whaley created a tremendous sensation, principally because of the prominence of the church of which Cook had been the rector for five years. While it is not known positively just what charge was made, it is rumored to be abduction, Miss Whaley being a minor.

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OPENING OF THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

TASK OF SELECTING JURY IN PROGRESS

No Talesman Yet Finally Accepted—State Files List of Additional Witnesses.

Boise, Idaho, May 9.—Wm. D. Haywood, the first of the alleged participants in the conspiracy of revenge by which it is averred the assassination of ex-Governor Stuenenberg was plotted and executed, was placed upon trial for his life to-day. Counsel for the state and prisoner entered at once upon the examination of talesmen, and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No talesman was accepted as a juror, but succesful progress was made, and the indications are that a jury may be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial was earnest and businesslike. Its chief feature was the absence of crowds or demonstrations. At no time was the court room more than half full, and the streets forming the court house square contained not a single loiterer. The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock by the exhaustion of the jury panel, and an adjournment was taken until Monday. Meantime, the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men. The eleven men under examination, but not yet finally accepted or rejected, were locked up and will be closely guarded.

Haywood was brought to the court room in the morning. He found his family seated at the right of his seat, in front of which were his counsel. He devoted more attention to his youngest daughter than to any one else, and took practically no part in the examination. Haywood seems content to leave matters to his lawyers. He sat quietly in his chair during the day. Mrs. Haywood and the older daughter stood the ordeal well, apparently, but the young child cried after the examination of talesmen began. Mrs. Haywood and her children did not attend the afternoon session.

The questioning by the defence took a much wider range than that by the state. It dealt with the possible effect upon the minds of talesmen of the letter of President Roosevelt in calling Haywood and his associates "undesirable citizens."

The speeches in Idaho of Secretary Taft, the message of Governor Gooding to the legislature, the speech in Boise of Senator Heyburn and the action of the Idaho legislature in appropriating money for the prosecution of the prisoners were also dealt with.

The talesmen all swore that they had not been influenced by President Roosevelt's letter or the speeches of other officials, national or state. A majority of them said they were Republicans.

The custom of the Idaho courts in selecting jurors for criminal cases is to call twelve talesmen to the jury box and to keep the box full. The state first conducts a complete examination until twelve have been passed. Then the body of the talesmen passes to the defence for examination. The state passed twelve men early this afternoon, and the general examination is in the hands of the defence. Eleven men were in the box at the conclusion of to-day's session. Only three have been passed by both sides. They have not been finally accepted and sworn, and are still subject to peremptory challenges. The three are: A. L. Lain, a carpenter and veteran of the civil war; Wm. Van Ornsdale, a grocer of Boise; Samuel D. Gilman, a farmer who lives ten miles from Boise. Gilman served in the Philippines with the Idaho volunteers.

Under the law, as recently amended, each side has ten peremptory challenges. Judge Wood announced that he intended to give both sides a wide latitude in the examination of talesmen.

The state to-day filed a supplementary list of 131 witnesses, who are to be called to testify against Haywood, Moyer or Pettibone, and Mr. Hawley announced that additional names would be filed later. The list includes ex-Governor Peabody, of Colorado and his daughter, Miss Cora Peabody; Charles Sweeny, mine owner, of Spokane; Detective Jones, of Portland; Steve Adams, Mrs. Steve Adams; Bulkley Wells, adjutant-general of Colorado; A. F. Carter, president, and C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the Mine Owners' association, of Cripple Creek; Julian Stuenenberg, son of the dead governor; a number of residents of Caldwell, Idaho, of Coeur D'Alene district, and of Colorado; officers of Idaho and Colorado and several detectives of the Pinkerton and Thiel agencies.

AVALANCHES IN WASHINGTON.

Valleys in Mount Baker District Are Piled Up With Snow.

Bellingham, Wash., May 9.—The mightiest avalanches ever seen in the Mount Baker district have tobogganed the mountains and swept the valleys of that region this year. Repeatedly enormous masses of snow and debris have rolled down the mountains leaving in their wake great clouds of dust and snow, and cutting swaths in the forest many yards wide.

In the vicinity of the Post-Lambert mine, declares Superintendent Andrew Ecklund, who has arrived from the property, many of these masses of snow have left the ridges in jagged heights, and tumbled to the valleys below where they have piled up to a height of a hundred feet. Ecklund says he has never seen such exhibitions in all the years he has spent in the Mount Baker hills, and he declares the avalanches are marvels. Their thunder woke the echoes of the hills, and they have deposited so much snow in the valleys that it will take all or practically all summer to melt the compressed flakes.

Wasps made paper from wood long before man decided it was a good substitute for rags.

FATAL WRECK.

Engine Jumped Track and Dropped Baggage Car and Passenger Coach Down Enbankment.

Chicago, May 9.—Suburban passenger train No. 114, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, running between Aurora, Ill., and Chicago, was wrecked to-day near Lawndale, six miles from here. Several passengers were reported killed and twenty hurt. The train was running at a high rate of speed when the engine struck a broken rail and leaped from the track.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Chicago, had her right hip crushed and died while being taken to a hospital.

After leaving the rails the engine slid along the track for fifty feet and then overturned. It rolled down the bank, dragging with it the first passenger coach and baggage car. The coaches in the rear left the rails, but remained on the embankment. The roof of the first coach was smashed in and all the passengers were injured, more or less severely. The wreckage caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Steam from the engine burned some of the passengers.

SPOKANE ELECTION.

C. H. Moore, Republican, Elected Mayor—Present Incumbent Defeated.

Spokane, May 9.—By the overwhelming plurality of 1,874 votes, C. Herbert Moore, Republican, was elected mayor of Spokane, over Floyd L. Daggett, Democrat, and the present incumbent. The result is a significant victory for the closed town sentiment.

The ticket elected is as follows: Mayor, C. Herbert Moore, Republican; city comptroller, Robert Fairley, Democrat; city treasurer, M. H. Egleston, Democrat; councilmen, C. Twitchell, Republican; J. S. Phillips, Republican; R. Dalke, Republican; W. G. Estep, Republican; Fred Baldwin, Democrat; second term councilmen, B. R. Ostrander, Republican; N. Laumer, Democrat; M. B. Walkins, Republican; John Gray, Democrat; E. V. Lambert, Republican. Unexpired term, E. V. Lambert, Republican.

NEW YORK STRIKE.

Longshoremen Remain Firm and Companies Are Determined Not to Yield.

New York, May 9.—The position of steamship companies affected by the strike of longshoremen appears to be growing more serious. The strikers have not shown any sign of weakening, and the task of loading and unloading ships is becoming more difficult. As a result of freight not being moved the piers are becoming obstructed with merchandise awaiting shipment. Managers for the companies still assert that the strikers will have a change of heart and a few days will see the end of the trouble. They express confidence that funds of the men will soon give out. The companies are firm in their expressed determination not to accede to any of the demands made upon them. Patrick O'Connor, chairman of executive committee of the strikers' union, stated to-day that when the funds now in hand are exhausted help for the strikers will be forthcoming from other sources.

The steamer Grosser Kurfurst, of the North German Lloyd line, sailed this morning for Bremen with practically a full cargo. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. is now being coaled and will sail next Tuesday. The Blucher, of the Hamburg-American line, sails this afternoon with her usual cargo.

The Savannah line officials to-day compromised with their longshoremen, and work was resumed on the Savannah docks this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

In Connection with Election of Directors of Insurance Company.

New York, May 9.—C. F. Carrington, former employee of the International policy holders' committee, testified in the witness box in the police court to-day that George R. Scrugham, manager for the committee, instructed him and other employees to alter defective ballots sent to them in connection with the election of directors of the New York Life Insurance Company. He declared also that Scrugham had not forwarded to the New York Life tellers so-called "Administration" ballots which fell into the hands of the policy holders' committee.

"Scrugham told me that when any of the administration ballots fell into my hands, there was no need of sending them to the company," testified Carrington, "and he added jocularly that I might send them upstairs to him, as he had some chloroform for them."

Carrington's testimony was given after he had been promised by Assistant District Attorney Smyth that anything he testified to would not be used against him.

The testimony of Carrington was given in the police court, when he, Scrugham and Charles Stirrup were arraigned on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the New York Life. At the conclusion of Carrington's direct testimony the hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

ALLEGED FORGER.

F. Larawa, Who Fled From Albany While Under Bail, is Brought Back.

New York, May 9.—Frederick Larawa, who fled to Europe from Albany, while under bail on a charge of forgery, was brought here to-day on the steamer Majestic, in custody of District Attorney Addington and Detective Hiram Walker, of Albany. Larawa had been turned over to the American officers by the London authorities, who arrested him in March.

Larawa was a clerk in the office of the city treasurer at Albany in February, when he was arrested charged with foreign tax receipts amounting to several thousand dollars. The search for Larawa was begun immediately after he jumped his bail bond and fled.

EAT NEMO AND LIVE

SEEDING OPERATIONS IN BRANDON DISTRICT

The Outlook is Encouraging—More Immigrants Arrive at Montreal—Canadian Notes.

Brandon, Man., May 9.—Seeding is now in full swing in the Brandon district, and the farmers are rushing the work with might and main. The weather this week has been favorable for getting on the land, and with a continuance of fine weather the wheat should be all in in a short time. The acreage may be a little under last year but it is doubtful if very much, and the outlook is one of encouragement. The experimental farm wheat was sown yesterday afternoon, the oats will be sown in one week. Gardens are being planted very generally, and farmers are all encouraged.

In Alberta.

Edmonton, May 9.—A warm shower of rain this morning was hailed with delight by every one, as it heralds the coming of spring and summer weather. A prominent farmer speaking of crop prospects for the year, is the authority for the statement that the present spring is the latest he had known in this country for twenty years, but many farmers predict record crops as the result of the heavy snow fall during the winter.

New Cannery.

Medicine Hat, May 9.—Medicine Hat has secured the location of the biggest industry which will operate in the west for many years, the Western Canneries having decided to locate in this city. A site was purchased yesterday for $17,000 cash, and four buildings, 50 by 100 feet in size, are to be erected at once. The company will employ sixty-five hands at the start, and guarantees to use fifty head of cattle per day. The burgesses will vote on a by-law whereby the city will take $20,000 worth of preference stock and grant tax exemption on an assessment over $25,000.

Immigrants.

Montreal, May 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's Atlantic steamship Lake Michigan, from Antwerp, landed 2,200 steerage passengers at Quebec at 6 this morning.

Found Dead.

Brantford, May 9.—The lifeless body of Benjamin Jackson, of North Park street, was found on Terrace Hill street. Suspicions of foul play are entertained. William Hopkins, an employee of the Goold-Shipley-Muir Company, was killed by the bursting of an emery wheel.

To Visit England.

Montreal, May 9.—Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, has left St. John for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain for the purpose of attending a conference of the managers of the Atlantic Steamship Companies with regard to the question of the increase in the poll tax on immigrants to the United States, from $2 to $4 per head. The tax will have the effect of considerably restricting immigration to the United States, and an important matter which is engaging the attention of the Canadian Pacific management is how far Canada can legitimately benefit by the peopling of the west from the new law.

Carmen's Wages.

Toronto, May 9.—A committee of Toronto Street Railway employees has been in session for several days at the Labor Temple drafting a new agreement which will be submitted to the company. The committee has about completed its work, and a midnight meeting of the union will be called within a week to which the new agreement will be submitted for ratification. It is understood the same committee will conduct negotiations with the company.

New Officers.

Brantford, May 9.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society decided to-day to hold next year's meeting at Toronto. Mrs. Shortreed, of Toronto, intended to resign from the board, owing to ill health, but when the officers came to be elected she was persuaded to retain the position of president, with Mrs. Jeffreys as acting president. Other officers are: Vice presidents, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Telfor, Mrs. Jeffreys and Mrs. Hamilton; recording secretary, Miss Craigie; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clark; home secretary, Mrs. Hall; secretary of Indian and Chinese missions in Northwest and British Columbia, Miss Craig; secretary international conference, Miss Thornton; secretary-treasurer "Tidings," general literature and life membership, Miss Pearsons; treasurer, Miss George; editor of Tidings, Mrs. McGillivary; secretary-treasurer of Ewart training home, Mrs. Robinson.

ADRIATIC'S MAIDEN VOYAGE.

Carries Nearly Three Thousand Persons on First Trip Across the Atlantic.

Queenstown, May 9.—The White Star steamer Adriatic, which left Liverpool yesterday on her maiden voyage, sailed from here to-day for New York with nearly 3,000 persons on board. Among the passengers was Robert W. Perks, M. P., a prominent English Methodist, who is going to America to discuss with the Methodists of the United States and Canada the project for the establishment of a world-wide Methodist brotherhood for the promotion of emigration, employment, savings bank and old age pensions among the Methodists.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

Pedlar Palmer Pounded in Dock When Magistrate Announced Decision.

London, May 9.—A verdict of murder was returned in the Croydon police court to-day against "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who, it is alleged, killed a man named Robt. Choat on April 24th by beating him while they were returning from the races in a railroad car. When Palmer heard the decision he shrieked loudly and pounded in the dock. His wife and sister, who were in court, also created a scene. They had to be carried screaming from the room. After the testimony in the case had been taken the prisoner was formally committed for trial at the Central criminal court.

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SALARIES INCREASED.

Canadian Pacific Company and Telegraph Operators Reach Agreement.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Negotiations which have been progressing during the past two months between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph, western lines, represented by General Superintendent E. S. Jenkins and Division Superintendents J. Bell, J. McMillan and James Wilson, meeting at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver with staff committees of the telegraphers, have been brought to a peaceful and satisfactory close.

The telegraphers asked for official recognition of their union, an eight-hour day, seven hours night and six and one-half hours late night, a flat increase of 20 per cent in salaries of all telegraphers on the previous month's payroll, and annual vacations with pay.

The company refused for the present to officially recognize the C. T. U. A., and also declined to grant annual vacations with pay. The agreement reached provides for a half hour reduction in hours to the night staff, and salary increases averaging about 15 per cent.

Salaries and working conditions at Calgary and Vancouver have been placed on a parity with Winnipeg, and the smaller offices on the Central Western and Pacific divisions have received increases ranging from $5 per month.

The negotiations were conducted with remarkably good feeling throughout on both sides. With a present staff of sixty operators at Winnipeg, the increase at this office alone amounts to a large sum. It is a well merited recognition on the part of the company of the importance of its telegraph staff, to whom the public entrust the inviolability of their telegrams. It is a significant fact, which reflects honor upon the operating department, that not since the institution by the C. P. R. of its telegraph department has there been in a case proven where an operator betrayed the contents of a telegram.

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SIR WILLIAM MULOCK'S VISIT.

The members of the Canadian Club of Victoria have had the pleasure of and have derived considerable profit from listening to discourses from several eminent gentlemen already, although the organization has only been in existence a few months. Through the foresight and activity of its president, the club will have the honor on Monday next of dining and holding a half hour's converse with Sir William Mulock, a gentleman whose fame is established in all the countries which compose the British Empire, because he is the father of Imperial Penny Postage. As Post Master-General in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Sir William demonstrated, first, that it was possible to increase the revenue of his department by making a substantial reduction in domestic postage rates, and, second, that a principle which was successful applied to Canada alone could be equally successful when given a much wider application.

But the gentleman who is now Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division of the Ontario High Court of Justice enjoys in Canada possibly greater fame as the first Minister of Labor in the Dominion Government than as the originator of the Imperial Penny Postage system. Having worked his way up from the ranks to a position of the first consequence in the gift of the people, he has always given evidence of profound sympathy with the cause and the aspirations of labor. It was due to his representations that the government of Canada was the first administration of any country under the canopy to establish a department of labor equipped with all the machinery necessary to carry on the work of such a department. Sir William was the discoverer of Mackenzie King, the present deputy minister of labor, and to the late minister and his deputy in collarabation was undoubtedly due the abolition of the sweating system in government contracts which caused great scandals in the East and the inauguration of the fair wage clause in all government undertakings. It was therefore the most natural thing in the world that when the late dispute between the coal miners and operators of Alberta and British Columbia occurred and culminated in a condition of affairs which threatened disaster that the first Minister of Labor and his deputy should be accepted as mediators between the two contending factors. The success which attended their efforts is now a matter of record. The confidence which has been publicly expressed in them and the tributes which have been paid to their judgment, fair-mindedness and finesse as conciliators by all concerned in the dispute are the fittest conceivable acknowledgement of the high utility of the labor department, the creation of Sir William, of which he is said to be prouder than the knighthood he received at the hand of his sovereign.

There is no reason to doubt, therefore, that Sir William Mulock will recieve a very cordial welcome in Victoria because of his great achievements for Canada, because of the distinguished position he at present occupies, and because he will have something to say to us that will prove both interesting and profitable. If it were in order, and in keeping with the position he occupies, a discourse on the labor conditions as they affect the West from such an authority would be highly acceptable.

BOARD OF TRADE AND LABOR SHORTAGE.

We cannot agree with the views expressed by the select committee of the Victoria Board of Trade that under any circumstances the lowering of the barriers against Chinese would be in the true interests of British Columbia. We have had experience now under three conditions in our relations with this class of cheap labor. We have had unrestricted admission of Chinese; we have had Chinese admitted under a head tax of a nominal amount; at the present time the head tax is practically absolutely exclusive. If we compare the conditions under the various measures, we believe any person honestly desirous of arriving at the truth with regard to this by no means perplexing controversial matter, will admit that the last condition has proved the most desirable of all from the standpoint of the average citizen. There is no question in our mind whatever that it would be a grievous mistake to turn back. At the same time we are not at all disposed to combat the proposition that the minority of the members of the Board of Trade—because we believe the report in question is the product of a very small minority—have propounded their alternative in good faith and in the belief that they have acted in what they suppose to be the true interests of the majority of the community. But there is a point they appear to have lost sight of, or possibly have not taken into consideration at all. The conditions of which they complain are not peculiar to British Columbia. They are general in Canada. The farmers and the manufacturers and the housewives of the East are complaining just as bitterly as their contemporaries in the West of the shortage of labor in every department of industrial activity. In the East no alternative has been suggested that will not apply just as conclusively to the West. The dearth of labor will probably continue as long as the prosperity which is one of the most gratifying features of life in Canada to-day lasts. Although immigrants are pouring into the country by the shipload, although it is estimated that between three hundred thousand and half a million people will arrive during the present year, there has as yet been no appreciable relief from the shortage complained of, because the new arrivals, naturally, are turning their hands to that which promises to profit them most materially. The opportunities in Canada are so numerous that there is not the slightest difficulty in finding employment at high rates of wages. It is to be presumed that in course of time the natural law of supply and demand will come into operation in a manner satisfactory to those who complain of the scarcity of labor. It may take British Columbia longer than any other portion of Canada to feel the effects of this law, as we are farther away from the great centres from which labor of the class we desire must be drawn and the cost of transportation is high in proportion to distance from the centres in question. But we are sure that whatever can legitimately be done to overcome this handicap will be undertaken by the governments concerned, and that there will be no necessity to fall back upon that objectionable dernier ressort the reduction of the head tax upon Chinese.

THE RECORD OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

It is estimated by competent authorities that from one hundred and fifty thousand to two hundred thousand cubic yards of filling was thrown into the James Bay flats by the Dominion government dredge King Edward. It is also estimated that if the city were to undertake the task performed by the dredge the cost to the ratepayers of Victoria would be in the neighborhood of a dollar per cubic yard. Consequently it will not be difficult to [illegible] the value to our citizens of [illegible] formed by order of the [illegible]ernment, a work, by t[illegible] was properly a, municip[illegible]ing. Of course we cannot e[illegible] an authority which regards with the profoundest contempt the dabblings of governments in such insignificant undertakings as the operations of dredges, even if such works involve a saving to a community of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and in the institution of steamship lines, to give our representatives any credit for their efforts. We are told that all these things come about as a mere matter of routine, and in the way of the ordinary business of governments. It was a mere matter of routine and a saving to the government to deposit the mud on the flats instead of dumping it into the sea. The poor old Mudlark is falling to pieces, and would necessarily have been replaced by a new machine in a short time anyway. All this will be news indeed to those who are familiar with the facts. But, as a matter of fact, no additional cost would have been involved in dragging the material raised by the Mudlark out to sea in preference to dumping it in James Bay. And after it was dumped it had to be pumped into the flats at additional cost by the King Edward. The Mudlark is in good serviceable condition yet, and will continue to be operated after the new dredge arrives and is placed in commission. We are told in effect that if the representatives of British Columbia were to leave all such matters of mere routine in the hands of the government, if they were to give less attention to puerile questions of the administration of patronage and on the floor of the House were to urge the claims of the province to great undertakings such as railway bridges in places where no railways exist, they might be deserving of consideration and commendation. With respect to this triviality of the distribution of patronage and the applicants for positions in the gift of the government something might be said, if considered worth while, that would make the eyes of our Tory friends blink in amazement and their ears tingle with astonishment. But that is a matter that will keep for the present. In the meantime it can be said with confidence that the representatives of Victoria have performed a good service to the country at large in supporting a government under which the country has made such magnificent progress, while at the same time they have not neglected any of the matters in which the constituency is directly concerned.

"Honest John" Ripinger must have been dubbed honest in derision. The Post-Intelligencer says he drank, he gambled, he was divorced, there was a money scandal that was never explained attached to his name previous to the Seattle revelations, and that he was an "all-round sport." And these disqualifications, up to a certain point, did not militate against "Honest John's" chances of election to a very important public office. The people of Seattle are evidently not at all narrow in their conceptions of what constitutes fitness for public positions.

An heir has been born to the throne of Spain. The youngster has a good deal of British royal blood in his veins. That ought to assist him materially in withstanding the ills common to childhood whether of high or low degree and in demeaning himself like a prince and a man after he comes into his royal inheritance.

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Another burlesque trial has commenced in the United States this time in Idaho. No one supposes for a moment that the trial of Haywood will determine anything, unless it be that the limit of legal absurdity has been reached.

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The miners of Michel have discovered that they are heavy losers as a result of their strike. They are not the first to make such a discovery.

VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The following letter appeared in this morning's Colonist:

Sir:—In a recent editorial you made a strong attack upon Senator Riley and Hon. Mr. Templeman, even going so far as to intimate that Victoria "would have been no worse off if it had been disfranchised, so far as the House of Commons is concerned, four years ago." You conclude the editorial by stating that "the only tangible and visible reward to Victoria for its adhesion to the principles of political virtue, as they are understood at Ottawa, are a senatorship for Mr. Riley and a portfolio for Mr. Templeman."

It would be well if every constituency, while giving local matters due consideration, would nevertheless base its chief grounds for supporting or opposing a government upon questions of general policy viewed from a broad, national standpoint, rather than making questions of local material advantage the governing principle, as is, unfortunately, too much the rule.

But, viewed from the latter standpoint, permit me to mention a few "tangible and visible" things that have been accomplished for Victoria by Hon. Mr. Templeman and Senator Riley.

We all know how strongly Victoria wanted fish traps, and this was brought about only by the most strenuous efforts of our Ottawa representatives against opposing interests, and as a result we have already two canneries here, with the industry yet in its infancy.

Again, Victoria had been saddled for years with the expense of maintaining the leper station, but Messrs. Templeman and Riley had the city relieved from this obligation and also got the Ottawa government to hand over to Victoria a cheque for $10,000 that had been expended in former years in that connection.

Then, again, the filling in of the James Bay flats has saved Victoria an expenditure of over $100,000, which is a clean gift to the city and would otherwise have come out of the pockets of the ratepayers. It required very strong influence to have the dredge taken away from urgent government work to do this filling, which was not a government work at all, but strictly a municipal work, and which the city of Victoria received as a free gift.

It is a very easy thing to sneer over this matter and coin phrases about "Riley and the dredge," but the fact that the city finds it so comparatively expensive to do even the small amount of top-filling that is still required, shows that it would have been a very serious proposition if the dredge had not come to the rescue of the city.

Another matter that deeply concerned this city was aids to navigation, and this matter has received substantial recognition. Large sums of money have been voted for carrying out these improvements, and every reasonable requirement in this respect has been provided for, and is in course of construction and completion.

Then, coming to our harbor, it is most gratifying to know that a new and thoroughly up-to-date dredge is now being built, which, when put in operation, will be capable of doing most effective work, and enable the harbor to be made one of the best on the Coast.

The subsidizing and operation of a line of steamers between here and Mexico is another matter of importance to this city and will, it is believed, prove of great advantage to this port.

If space would permit, I could enlarge upon other matters that have been done, but enough has been said in this letter to show that there has been "something doing" for Victoria by our Ottawa representatives. There are some other questions of great interest to this city that have yet to be carried out, and to which I have reason to know Hon. Mr. Templeman is devoting his most earnest efforts.

But, Mr. Editor, speaking of Victoria's requirements, it may be mentioned that there are some things that the people here urgently need and have asked for from the hands of our provincial government, but did not get; and let me ask, in conclusion, can you name one solitary "tangible and visible" thing that the Conservative provincial government has done in the last "four years" for the city of Victoria? Your answer to this question will be awaited with much interest.

R. L. DRURY.

Victoria, B. C., May 9th.

—Tax Collecter Carter haled another delinquent before the magistrate this morning. The latter explained that Mr. Carter had not called on him for three years before, and while he was quite willing to pay up he wanted "to get a slap" at the collector. He pointed out that the summons was irregular and as a result he was not required to pay the cost of the action.

NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

Ten acres of land have been purchased at Richmond beach by the Portland Steel Shipbuilding Company and General Repair Works, which now has its plant at St. John, near Portland. The work of building a new plant will be started next week. The new location has 800 feet of waterfront and boats can be launched without much dredging.

Over $500,000 will be spent on construction. The Portland works are capable of turning out a vessel 300 feet long, and those at Richmond beach will have the same capacity.

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Women's Tan Vici Kid, Gibson Tie opera toe, military heel, ribbon tie per pair $4.00

Women's Tan Kid Oxfords, heavy sole, military heel, per pair $3.50

Women's Tan Suede Hand Turn Pumps, Cuban heel, per pair $5.50

Misses Tan Vici Kid Oxfords, low heel, welt sole, Blucher cut, per pair $2.50

Misses' Tan Kid Oxfords, medium sole, low heel, per pair $1.50

Misses' Tan Vici Kid Blucher Cut Bals, welt sole, per pair $2.50

Men's and Children's Elegant Footwear in Correct Styles

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Bals, welt sole, per pair $3.50

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Cut Bals, medium sole, per pair $3.00

Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Blucher Bals, welt sole, per pair $4.50

Men's Tan Kid Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, per pair $3.50

Men's Tan Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, per pair $5.00

Child's Tan Vici Kid Blucher Bals, light sole, spring heel, sizes 4½ to 7½, per pair $1.50

Child's Chocolate Kid Oxford, hand turn sole, sizes 8 to 10½, per pair 1.50

Child's Tan Kid Ankle Straps, low heel, sizes 7 to 10, per pair $1.25

Child's Tan Kid, Ankle Strap, no heel, sizes 2 to 6, per pair $1.00

Child's Tan Suede Ankle Strap, sizes 4 to 10, per pair $1.00

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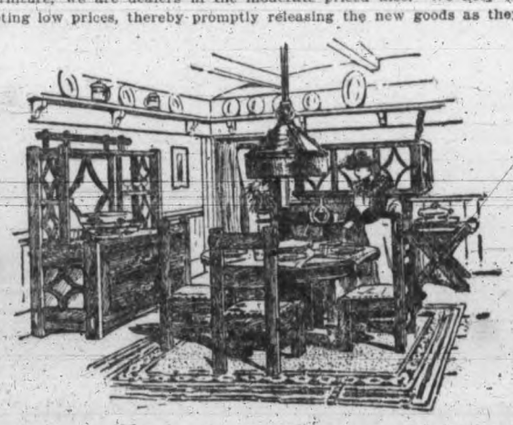

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—A large attendance is requested at the public meeting to be held in the city hall on Saturday evening at 8.30, to complete the arrangements for the erection of the tuberculosis sanitorium.

—St. Phillips Anglican church at Nanaimo, whose insumbent is the Rev. G. A. Bradshaw, was yesterday burned to the ground despite the heroic efforts made by the people of the vicinity to save it. It caught fire from some brush burning near by. The loss is about $2,000. The rectory was saved.

—Mrs. B. Norton has in compliance with a special request, decided to give another of her dances in the A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 28th. No invitations will be issued but a cordial invitation is extended to all those who attended the previous dances together with their friends.

—Among the many Winnipegers who visited here last winter and have since decided to make Victoria their home, is C. F. Lay. He has returned, bringing his wife and family and has taken up a residence on Michigan street. Mrs. Lay is delighted with our beautiful weather after such a severe winter and late spring spent in Winnipeg.

—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. Campbell on Wednesday evening, when Jas. Petticrew, son of John Petticrew, North Park street, and Miss Minnie Freemah, late of Winnipeg, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. McRae. The bride, dressed in white silk, was supported by Miss Annie Coley, while J. C. Petticrew attended the groom. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

—Word has been received at the Y. M. C. A. from Mr. John Kirk, secretary of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Societies of London, acknowledging two hampers of clothing sent anonymously for the union. Mr. Kirk is very appreciative of the gift and desires that thanks may reach the donor through this medium. Any citizens having clothing of any kind for children would do valuable missionary work in sending the same to the Y. M. C. A. in care of either W. B. Fisher or J. T. Deaville, who will see that it is sent through in good time.

—The advance in the price of flour announced from Winnipeg will materially effect Victoria as well as other western points, and from now on until further noticie the price of flour will be 20 cents per barrel in advance of the present price. Mr. C. W. Rhodes, of the B. K. Milling Company, states that while they have not as yet received official notice of the advance, they expect advice by the next mail, whereupon they will raise the price of the brands they carry as likewise will the other dealers. The B. K. Milling Company do not manufacture but simply handle the flour, so that they can give no reason for the advance.

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—A joint stock company is about to be organized for the purpose of establishing a hot springs sanitorium on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The site for the proposed sanitorium will be at Sharp Point, about 30 miles north of Clayoquot. Mr. Garrard believes that from what he has heard from the Indians that the hot springs at this point have great healing and medicinal character and if such indeed is the case, Sharp Point is certainly an excellent location for the sanitorium.

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—J. Borgeson was in court this morning charged with assaulting Man Fing, on the Esquimalt road last night. The accused had several witnesses to prove his innocence and R. J. Lowe to defend him. The appellant did not however, put in an appearance, and so the case was adjourned till Thursday next at 10 o'clock.

—The following is the result of the 500 tournament between Captain Wrigglesworth's "Unknown" team and the Fernwoods. The Fernwoods made a grand total of 24,560 points against their opponents' 22,040. The highest individual score was made by E. A. Gallop, with 3,260, and the lowest by W. Clark, 1,360. To-night's entertainment will take the form of a match between the Bachelors and Married Men, under the captaincy of Mr. E. A. Gallop and Dr. J. Renouf respectively. Play will commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

—"The Special Importance of the British Navy to British Columbia's Future," will be the subject of Captain Clive Phillipps Wolley's address at the Navy League meeting on Tuesday night next, and Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. Phillips and Mr. W. T. Williams have been added to the list of vocal entertainers for the occasion. There being neither admission fee nor collection at this gathering it is expected a large number will avail themselves of it—a special object being to disseminate information as to the aims and objects of the Navy League.

—The Bureau of Information of the province has received a letter which was addressed to the Governor of British Columbia and which contains information relative to the death of Joseph Cassidy, at Londonville, Albany county, New York. The letter says that the deceased had a father, mother, brothers and sisters living on Vancouver Island. The death occurred April 24th. The letter was written by R. A. Gove, P. M., of the place, who says that the deceased was in his employ and he would be glad to give any further information to his friends.

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ADOPTED REPORT OF COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1.)

"In the lumber interests, the lumbermen generally complain of lack of cheap labor, and the work that they refer to for which they require cheap labor, they state is a class of labor that white men do not care to adopt.

"In the farming, we have had a striking illustration of the unprofitableness of that industry. Captain Barkley, of Westholme, assures your committee that it takes the profit of from ten to twelve cows to pay the wages of one Chinaman. He says that farming in his section has been most unprofitable, owing to the lack of cheap labor, that is essential to the clearing of land and the general operation of the farm.

"The fruit growing industry suffers along similar lines, and men who have capital invested in fruit ranches feel that they are taking desperate chances in increasing the size of their farms; and state they do not know where they can secure the labor necessary to harvest their crops.

"In the shipbulding, repairing, foundries and the iron trades, these industries have suffered a serious handicap as regards the shortage of labor. In the foundries, the cost of production has so increased that in many instances castings are being ordered from the Old Country. Surely this condition of affairs is not conductive to the interests of Victoria, as a manufacturing centre, and must be a clear demonstration of the fact that not only a shortage of labor exists, but also an undue advantage has been taken of the shortage of labor by the different labor organizations.

"Owing to the high wages and shortage of labor, boilermaking has become almost a lost art here. The wages in eastern Canada and the Old Country are so much lower, and the hours of work so much longer that this together with the difference in the price of raw materials make it almost impossible for the local shops to compete, with in consequence that huge sums of money are being sent out of the country yearly in bringing boilers either from eastern Canada or the Old Country. Of course, if a boiler was required urgently, the purchaser would sometimes be willing to pay more to save time, but in reality the machine shop, foundries and boiler shops are today living upon the little local work that cannot get away from this port, whereas they should be building up a large manufacturing industry in their several lines.

"For the benefit of further illustration, I would refer you to the fair wage schedules as printed in the Labor Gazette, in March and February, of this year. You will see by reference to them the scale of wages existing in eastern Canada, as compared with the wages existing here. Now, I might say that these different schedules are attached to all government contracts, at the instigation of labor unions, and must be accepted and lived up to by the contractors who accept any work from the government. It will readily be seen by comparison the serious handicap that our industries suffer from here. In fact, I might call your attention to pages 96-7-8 of the report.

"Mr. Watters, the representative of the Trades and Labor council, who was present at the enquiry from the beginning to end, expressed his views on the question of boiler construction, and I might repeat his own words. Mr. Watters was asked: 'how do you compare Mr. Bechtel's paying $3.50 for boilermakers at 9 hours, when they are working 10 hours in the east for $2.00 a day?' Mr. Watters, who is a practical man, replied as follows: 'If he is brought into competition with these eastern firms, paying the prices he states he did, why he never could compete at all. It is a wonder to me that there ever could be a boiler brought into existence here, with the rates of wages obtaining here.'

"As the evidence taken is so voluminous that it is absolutely impossible to go into the whole question, a copy of the evidence is submitted, together with this report, and it will speak for itself.

"Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report with these recommendations."

It was with the conclusion of the address by the chairman of the committee that the discussion began. It was inaugurated by Anton Henderson, who was himself a member of the committee. He had declined to sign the report as he did not agree with the final recommendation contained therein.

"I agree with everything contained in the report," he remarked, "except the last clause, recommending that the head tax on the Chinese should be reduced. I do not think that such a policy would be in the best interests of the province, and for that reason I could not conscientiously sign the report. Some other remedy can be found.

"No member of this board, nor any right-thinking man in British Columbia, believes that it would be in the best interests of the province to see it flooded with Chinese labor. I remember the time when the Chinese came into this country and into California, free. I know that the conditions in this province are better now than they were then. I am sure that if 4,000 Chinamen came into the country, 500 white men would get out at once. If we bring 40,000 Chinamen into the country we will lose all the floating white labor there is. It would all leave the province."

Continuing, Mr. Henderson stated that he did not believe that the board should place itself on record as in favor of the abolition of the reduction of the head tax. The time would come when the Chinese would be prepared to pay the head tax to come in, and that would be time enough to see the country flooded with them.

The amendment was supported by C. H. Lugrin. He believed that if such a debatable item were included in the report the entire report would be marred and its value rendered nil. Before the question of availing themselves of Oriental labor was broached they should exhaust every other means of securing the supply necessary. No organized effort had as yet been made to overcome the shortage in labor, and he thought before the government was asked to reduce the head tax this should be done.

Mr. Bullen here interpolated the remark that the majority of people in Victoria were afraid to express themselves frankly with regard to the head tax and Chinese labor. The committee's aim in this regard was to secure relief for the farmers and for such people as required unskilled labor. If 1,000 Chinamen were to come to Victoria, 500 housewives would be able to take it easier.

J. J. Shallcross offered an amendment. He moved that the report be adopted, down to the clause which dealt with Chinese labor, and that the consideration of that be deferred. He recognized, however, the existence of a shortage in unskilled labor, and stated that it was becoming even more acute. If the province could not obtain this unskilled labor from the sources which they favored, they must get it from whence they could. Past efforts to bring labor from Europe had been opposed by the labor unions, but he did not think that a strong effort had been made to secure relief from that direction. "I think," said he, "that the alien labor act is a strong obstacle to the securing of help from that direction, and the solution of the difficulty is the abolition of this act."

He thought the efforts of the board should be directed to having this barrier broken down. In time it might be necessary to seek labor from China, but he desired that other channels should be searched first.

F. A. Pauline favored this course of action. Before taking any action on the Chinese question, they should first seek to supply the shortage from other quarters. There had been an office maintained by the province in London, England, for years which had been disseminating information to the effect that no man need go to British Columbia unless he was prepared to maintain himself upon his own resources for some time, and this had certainly not been conducive to bringing or attracting labor to this province. The Dominion government is bringing out immigrants, and many of them laboring men, but these go to the east. Few of them reach here. The board should impress upon the government the necessity of an immigration policy for the province, and also the necessity of the abolition of the alien labor law. Once the people have arrived here they themselves will solve the difficulty of the shortage of labor. If, after trying that, it still is found that the supply is not equal to the demand, it will be time enough to take up the question of the admission of the Chinese.

The elimination of the Chinese clause entirely from the report was favored by W. T. Anderson.

Mr. Shallcross offered his amendment in writing. It was as follows:

"It is not recommended that the reduction of the Chinese head tax shall be considered by the board until everything else has failed."

T. W. Paterson pointed out that Mr. Shallcross' amendment was in substance the report of the committee. It was unfortunate that some of the gentlemen had not been present when the committee had been taking their evidence or had not perused the evidence itself. The committee had found the evidence submitted strongly in favor of the abolition of the head tax. He believed that the question of Oriental labor was being solved as it was. "The Japanese government," he continued, "has reduced the restructions of Japanese immigrants from that direction. There are elements detrimental to this class of labor. The Chinese come here intent upon making a pile and then returning to China. They are content to do menial work. The Japanese are not so. They come, but they will compete in all activities. They will compete as skilled labor also.

"We are up against one of the hardest and most serious propositions of years," he continued, "with regard to securing labor for railway construction. There is no hope for relief for years to come. Labor of some kind is necessary, and since the imposition of the head tax there has been no serious effort to bring labor into the province and to overcome the difficulties arising from this."

The discussion continued, and finally the amendments were put to the vote. The one offered by Mr. Shallcross was first put to the vote. It lost by a big margin. He offered another amendment, reading as follows:

"It is not, however, recommended that this board reach a final decision in regard to the Chinese head tax at the present time."

This also lost.

Mr. Henderson's amendment that the entire clause relating to Chinese labor be removed from the report was also defeated.

Mr. Lugrin offered a motion to the effect that the report be published and that all further consideration of it be postponed until a subsequent meeting of the board. This was defeated.

The vote on the original motion to adopt the report showed that the majority of those present were in favor of its adoption. It therefore carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the committee of enquiry upon the motion of Mr. Pauline, and the meeting adjourned.

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OPENING CHAPTERS TO-MORROW.

DIVORCE IN ABYSSINIA.

Dissatisfied Parties at Roadside Court Menelik and His Court.

Diverces in Abyssinia are scarcer and yet easier to obtain than anywhere else in the world, according to Frank R. Mowrer, consul-general of the United States at Addis Abeba. Mr. Mowrer has just returned from the country of King Menelik and is filled with strange tales of that land.

"As in every other kind of dispute in Abyssinia, when a man decides to get a divorce from his wife he calls a court by the roadside and has his case tried," said Mr. Mowrer.

"A man and a woman will be traveling, for instance. Perhaps they have lived together in connubial joy for many years but they agree to disagree. The man asks the first passerby to become the judge. Another is selected as his attorney and still another as the lawyer for the defence. Court is then held informally by the side of the public highway and a decision is rendered in accordance with the facts. If the divorce is granted the man and woman go their respective ways, parted probably forever.

"I had an English friend, an engineer, who heard one of these disputes at close range and offered himself as a judge just for the experience. He wound up by fining each of the parties to the suit costs amounting to $15. But neither had any money and he had to defray all the expenses of the trial himself.

"It is a long way to Menelik's country," continued the consul-general, "and when he gets to the capital of Abyssinia he finds the King in a palace that is not as sumptuous as the meanest building I have seen in Washington. The King himself receives you with his legs drawn up under him and sitting on a raised dias. His lips are thick and his nose is somewhat flat like the average negro. Back of him stand more than a hundred of his courtiers, men with spears and short skirts.

"Menelik is a strenuous and powerful sachem. Contrary to general supposition, he has but one wife. He is her seventh husband. He gets up early and transacts a great deal of work in a day. Crude though he may be, he must have had much in him to rise from low station to the highest and to maintain his power by playing upon the jealousies and designs of the powers of Europe."—Washington Post.

W. G. Douglas, the former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, pleaded guilty at New York on Thursday to the larceny from the company of stock certificates valued at $112,000. Douglas was remanded for sentence.

EAT NEMO AND LIVE

THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.

The above illustration shows a chic effect in spring millinery. The model from which this hat was taken was a cream leghorn slightly turned up in the back, having a wreath of flowers brought from the left side around the crown, and slightly falling over the brim. A band of black velvet across the brim finished by loops in the back and faced with blue chiffon.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 5, and Lot 5, Block 11, Viewfield Farm (Map 195), Esquimalt District.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ISLAND v. MAINLAND.

To-morrow the second trial of strength between the Island and Mainland teams will take place at Vancouver. The first game played at Oak Bay resulted in a draw, the score being 3 goals all. Both teams have made radical changes in their compositions since they last met, so in some respects the game will be of a new character.

Many supporters of the local boys have signified their intention of crossing over to the Terminal City to-morrow to lend their moral encouragement to the home players. The Islanders are possessed of a quiet confidence with respect to the game, and there are so many good players on the team that hopes are entertained locally of a victory.

The following will be the teams: Island—Goal, Hallstones; backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Thompson, Clegg and McKinley; forwards, Provins, Morrison, Adams, Schwengers and McMillan.

Mainland—Goal, Hartley; backs, Hewitt and Struthers; half backs, Main, McKeown and Forrest; forwards, Graham, Mitchell, Shallcross, Mitchell and Jones. Reserves, Trim, Knowles and D. Spence.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Victoria District Football Association held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night. There was a good attendance, and the reports of the various officers which were read and adopted showed that the association was in a flourishing condition. The following cups won during the season were presented: Senior championship, Wanderers; intermediate championship, Victoria West; junior championship, North Ward school; a cup presented by the Hudson's Bay Company for competition among boys under 15 was won by the Centrals.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Hon. president, Rev. W. W. Bolton; hon. vice-presidents, Col. Holmes and J. G. Brown; acting president, R. J. Fell; acting vice-president, Lieut. Duncan; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte.

THE ENGLISH CUP.

Writing of the final of the English Cup in the London Daily News, W. M. D. says:

To comprehend the greatness of the final tie, to realize how immeasurably vast is the sway of football over thousands of sport-lovers, to watch the gradual gravitation to one spot of men who have travelled far through the night and given up almost everything but a home and beauty to see the last tremendous tussle of the season, you need to climb to the giddy top of the North Tower of the Crystal Palace. There all the glories of the final tie are spread before you comprehensively, if microscopically.

Far below, as though you are looking down from another world, an army of men, each with his fighting color, disciplined but unofficered, marches to the field of action. The fighting color is invisible from your pinnacle in the clouds, but you know by tradition it must be in his button-hole or on his cap. Greater London, in its spring coat of many colors, smiles at your feet.

You watch the invasion of Greater London, the storming of the Sydenham Hills, by an army without a general, a colonel, a captain or officer of any kind—an impulsive body of men that no human hand can stop, a leaderless force that would have gladdened the heart of Napoleon, splendid fighting material if only the devil could be roused in them. What are those puffs of white smoke creeping along the azure horizon? And those tiny black snakes wriggling through the snowy blossoming of the trees in the fore-ground—what are they? Hark! that faint shriek echoing from the earth.

You can guess. Trains that have travelled through many counties and burrowed under many hills are now ascending the last and steepest hill of their journey. Look at them far, far below, like centipedes encircling an ant hill on which is set a crystal diadem.

A bird's-eye impression of the final tie, you will say, is all very well for a poet. Some Kipling who can speak less slightingly of his "muddled oafs" is wanted to do justice to the distant panorama from the windy pinnacle of the North Tower. Like Cassio, you will see a mass of things, but nothing distinctly, if you do not descend from the height where men look like flies and the football like a black pill.

Besides, there is some strenuous work to be done, some closer view of the game to be had, some honest jostling in the throng to make you warm. Down, down the spiral staircase of the tower you race, reeling in a fit of giddiness when you get to the bottom.

The sudden transition from sky to land quickens the pulse. You feel you are in the biggest crowd on earth—lost as a drop of rain in the ocean. You ask a policeman near the Maxim Flying machines, who looks intelligent, how many people there are. He says ten thousand. Someone else reckons a hundred thousand. It feels like a million.

As you were being slowly swallowed up in the whirlpool of humanity you heard all about a keen footballer from New Zealand who had admired the doughty deeds of the All Backs, and who had come from the other side of the world just to see what a big crowd was like. But how about the nocturnal travellers who crawled out of the excursion into the blackness of Euston road early yesterday morning, and was now rubbing his tired eyes and balancing his weary body on one leg as he waited on the sloping banks? Worse still, what of those seven Sheffielders without any money or employment, but with plenty of football enthusiasm, who tramped along the Great North road, put up cheerfully for the night at the different workhouses, begged their bread between towns, and eventually turned up at Sydenham in time to hear the ringing shouts of victory for their side? What magnificent devotion to sport!

Then what became of the thousands of country folk who took advantage of the night excursions, but who did not care a hang about football? They must have "done" London on the quiet. I discovered one hesitating cicerone pointing his umbrella at the New Palace of Justice at Newgate. "That, I think is St. Paul's," he told his wide-eyed followers. "Bit of a disappointment, eh?"

A mammoth crowd has a paralyzing influence. An impelling army of footballers can upset the railways of England and throw London out of gear as effectually as a civil war. If the railway want a lesson in transporting our soldiers from place to place in time of foreign invasion let them practise with cup tie crowds.

What happened on Saturday? All the trunk lines suffered from a general paralysis of passenger traffic, due, of course, to no fault of their own. Twenty thousand people tumbled out of St. Pancras before nine o'clock, in the morning and helped to eat up all the vituals in Euston road. What they didn't eat on the spot they put in their pockets and consumed at the Crystal Palace or during the diabolical waits between stations on the Sydenham Fliers. On Streatham Common at ten o'clock in the morning a lone Yorkshireman was discovered fast asleep in the bushes. His colors were pinned round his neck; he was snoring like a traction engine. When he awoke I asked him how he got there, but he didn't sem to know. All he murmured was "Cris'l P'lasce, Cris'l P'lace." When I returned in the afternoon I found him here still in the same spot. He was sitting up blinking at the evening sun. The lethargic spell had left him. "Will," he asked, "where's the cup gone to?" "Sheffield," I said. "Good on yer, but I should have liked to see the Crystal Palace. Last year I came up and never saw it, nor the match either. This year the same thing's happened. I can't tell how it is, but lead me to the trams."

By midnight on Sunday the army that was mobilized as if by a wave of the magician's wand was on its way back to the provinces. Liverpuddlians were heart-broken at the sad news; the triumphant Sheffielders sang all the way home to Yorkshire. The gregarious hordes of Midlanders were content to sleep and snore. The feeding of that army was as perfect as if it had been organized by the War Office.

The Sydenham battlefield was searched after dark by a party with lanterns, but no stray sheep were found. The last man had gone home with the last train. We have something to be thankful for. Two hundred years ago such a crowd as flowed and ebbed to Sydenham on Saturday would have been impossible without fisticuffs, and possibly duels and bloodshed.

BILLIARDS.

A MAMMOTH BREAK.

Keeping the "anchor" cannon position during a week's play, Dawson at Glasgow brought his game of 25,000 up with Lovejoy to an end with an unfinished break of 23,769. On the last day Dawson made his "cradle" cannons at an average rate of thirty per minute, and he was never in difficulties. He has, of course, broken all records, says the London Daily Mail.

The "cradle" cannon will last out the remaining two or three weeks of the billiard season. It would not be very surprising if the professionals continue to employ the stroke next autumn. So certain is it that the "cradle" will die of its own accord—of "a broken record"—that the intervention of the Billiard Association is scarcely necessary.

An official restraint or limitation would act rather harshly on the amateur, for after all the "cradle" cannon is really a clever stroke, and much skill is required in obtaining the position. If the Billiard Association do nothing the professionals will agree to bar the stroke, though it is not easy to say how they would do this.

Many suggestions have been made. The Billiard Association themselves have readily advanced a proposition that the balls shall be spotted when the two object balls are against cushion, and this would serve the purpose provided some reservation were made protecting the safety-leave (which is fairly common) of both balls tight under the top cushion, and exempting any situation obviously free from suspicion of "cradle" motive. Only the inexperienced would attempt to solve the problem by barring the kiss-cannon, since kiss-cannons are the most beautiful features of nursery sequences.

The simplest way to stop the "cradle" is to rule that a cannon is not a legitimate stroke unless the object ball or balls are moved. But that is for the professionals themselves to adjust. It is a serious question whether the Billiard Association have any justification for interfering with the game played by the remaining 95 per cent. of the billiard world. At any rate, before any action is taken the non-professional billiard community should be allowed to express an opinion.

CRICKET.

NEW CLUB TO PLAY.

The new cricket club known as the Oak Bay, which has been recently organized in the city, has shown considerable enterprise in being one of the teams engaged in the opening match of the season. To-morrow at the Work Point grounds, a team representing the Oak Bay Club will meet the Garrison. A practice match was held yesterday evening, and subsequent to this the team was selected to do duty for the new club. The match is listed to commence at 2 o'clock, and players are requested to leave for the grounds by the 1:30 car from Government street. The following team will represent the Oak Bay Club: Messrs. L. B. Trimen, G. Barraclough, F. W. Stewart, W. Shelton, Jas. Murray, D. Menzies, P. Richardson, E. Davis, Jas. Anderson, J. M. Healey and Francis.

THE KENNEL.

WINS FOR ROCKLINE LADYBIRD.

The handsome English setter bitch, Rockline Ladybird, owned by Mr. Taylor, of this city, has proved most successful in the Seattle Bench Show, which is now in progress. She has won first in the open bitches, first in winners, and has also taken the prize for the best English setter bitch in the show. The result is extremely gratifying to Victorians inasmuch as Rockline Ladybird was the only animal entered from here.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Drilled Into an Unexploded Charge in the Sullivan Mine.

Two miners, William Rogers and D. McKay, employed in the Sullivan mine, near Cranbrook, were killed last week by drilling into a missed hole. The men were working in one of the long levels, after firing a round of holes, went up and booked the fact that all the holes had exploded, and then returned to work. They had finished all but one of the new holes in the face, and were preparing to start this last hole. While picking a place to start the machine, the explosion took place and both men were instantly killed. A mucker named Sether was saved by a car that was between him and the face, but was injured by flying rock and the force of the blast. Two other men who were approaching towards the face were also knocked down, but escaped without injury.

Coroner Moffat went to the mines, examined the drift, and after inquiring into the circumstances of the explosion, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased, D. McKay, came from Bankhead, Alberta, where his brother is one of the managers of the colliery there, while William Rogers came from Nova Scotia.

During the recent twenty-seven hour sitting of the Imperial House of Commons the members consumed 1,500 oysters, 2,000 eggs, 200 pounds of ham, 50 kidneys, 150 grilled bones, a vast quantity of cold meat, steaks, grilled chicken, and chops, while 1,200 meals were served.

PERISHED IN HILLS.

Man Fled Partly Dressed and Died From Exposure.

William Gaw, a Slavonian, who was living at Michel among his relatives, had been acting strangely for some time, in fact, so much so that it was generally thought that his mind was deranged. One night after retiring he got out of bed and ran as if for his life in the direction of the mountains. He was barefooted and only partly dressed. His brother Joe missed him, and instantly gave the alarm, starting himself in hot pursuit.

A search party was formed, and after searching for two or three days he was at last found dead in the deep snow of the hills. The unfortunate man had perished from exposure. His torn and bleeding feet and other signs pointed to the fact that he had suffered intensely.

FIRE AT MORRISSEY.

Sawmill, Destroyed — Loss Will Be Heavy, as Property Was Not Insured.

A. B. McDonald's mill at Morrissey, was totally destroyed by fire on May 1st. At 12 o'clock, midnight, everything was normal about the premises, but at 1 o'clock the crew of a Great Northern freight train going by discovered smoke issuing from the mill and gave the alarm to the mill hands. By the time the men arrived the structure was in flames from end to end and without any fire fighting apparatus they directed their attention to saving the lumber in the yards, the logs and the bunkhouses and adjoining buildings. None of these were burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. McDonald's loss will be heavy, as there was no insurance.

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PERILS OF THE SEA.

Life On Board a Modern "Tramp" Steamer.

A sea voyage on one of the large liners, writes H. B. in the Yorkshire Weekly Post, is now considered practically safe traveling. These steamers run with railway regularity between their ports, and remarkably few accidents occur. They leave port properly loaded and manned, and their seaworthiness is undoubted. But in the "tramp" class of steamer, another state of affairs exists, of which few people outside of shipping circles are aware.

Two or three years ago, in spite of the many founderings and accidents which happened to deeply laden steamers, the board of trade sanctioned the moving of the Plimsoll mark on many steamers. This enabled their owners to load them, in some cases, a foot deeper than formerly. At the present time, British ships are deeper laden, and can carry double the deck cargo they used to carry.

Another grave point in the case of "tramp" steamers is the insufficient ballasting. These vessels are allowed to proceed to sea in such a "light" condition that their propellers are nearly half out of the water even in smooth water. When such a vessel encounters bad weather, and is pitching, her propellor is out of the water altogether most of the time, and she very often becomes unmanageable.

The writer has had occasion to take a passage in one of these "light" steamers from Constantinople to a Black Sea port. She was a large vessel, "drawing," or in the water, an average of ten and a half feet, and her hull and deck structures towered about 36 feet above the water. Her propeller, as usual, was nearly half out of the water. All went well until nearing the land of her destination, when a breeze sprang up which freshened into a gale. The wind was blowing directly on to the land, which was about a mile and a half away, and to prevent her blowing on shore, the steamer had to be turned round and headed out to sea. A heavy sea quickly got up, and with the engines racing full speed ahead only a little headway was made, so that in four hours the vessel was only four miles off the land. After sunset the weather became worse, the wind blowing a whole gale, and a mountainous sea hammering at the vessel's bows. She made no headway, the engines being just able to keep her head on to the sea. Eventually, during a heavy squall, she blew round into the trough of the sea, and would not steer. The engines were racing away at full speed, but the propeller, whirling round mostly in the air, had no effect, either on the vessel or her rudder. She was rolling heavily, and huge seas breaking on her beam were driving her rapidly towards the shore. She was absolutely unmanageable, and the only resource, that of pumping water into the holds, was adopted. This was a very slow process, it requiring a large amount of water to submerge a large steamer sufficiently to affect the propeller. Fortunately, however, the weather moderated, and enabled her to steam out to sea, and next day she was again steered into the land and got safely into port.

This is only one of the many experiences these steamers have, and many blow ashore under similar circumstances.

SOUTH AFRICAN MYSTERY.

Expedition to Discover the Lost Boer Trek.

In South Africa, to-day is being discussed the advisability of an expedition to discover the lost Boer trek which marched out into the unknown and was swallowed up half a century ago, says the London Mail.

What occurred to the vast caravan from the time it started on its journey is one of the mysteries of the Dark Continent, and the numerous Dutch Boers connected with the voyageurs still speculate upon their fate.

The trek, consisting of a large number of families, went north, taking a course that would bring them through the present Rhodesia. The older natives there speak of white people having journeyed through their country many years ago; but there is no record of the Boers having been opposed during their passage.

The intention of the emigrants was to make for the lakes, Tanganyika being roughly about two months' trek away, and it is probable that they got into the country of the Masai, since the natives about the Nyanzas, like the Matabele, speak of a caravan having journeyed through their region in the days of their fathers.

Mr. Rhodes took a very considerable interest in this mystery of the veldt, and one of the ambitions of his life was to have the missing families traced and, if they were willing to return, restored to their friends in the Transvaal.

To this end in 1899 he fitted out an expedition to be led by Adrian Hofmeyer. Owing to the unrest that preceded the war, the expedition only reached the neighborhood of Crocodile Pool, and thus ended the only attempt ever made to find the lost families.

Perhaps the late Sir Henry Stanley came near to finding the trek. In conversation with the present writer he said that when leading the Emin Pasha expedition to the coast and when skirting west of the Mountains of the Moon he was informed by several distinct parties of Arabs that to the southwest of Lake Albert Edward Nyanza was a large lake several days' march in circumference, called Lake Ozo. The lake, which is unknown to geographers, is about three marches in from the fringe of the great forest, and near it are the descendants of white men leading a pastoral life.

It is possible that an attempt to discover the settlement reported by the Arabs will soon be made; and should the people turn out to be the descendants of the Dutch families that went out into the unknown to get as far as possible from the British flag, one of the mysteries of the Dark Continent will be cleared up.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1907.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 59 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, after due inquiry has, by resolution, declared that a certain excavation situate and being on the northern boundary of the western half of Block 56, Spring Ridge, the said piece of land being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, is a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety, and it was thereby ordered that the same should be filled in by the owner thereof to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and in case of default by the said owner thereof, within five days after publication of this notice in a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order, it was further ordered that such filling in of said excavation should be done by the City Engineer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria at the cost of the owner of such piece of land, and that the payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto be enforced against the owner thereof by the said City Engineer in an action at law in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1907.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the School House, Foul Bay Road, Oak Bay, B. C., on Saturday, the 11th of May, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessment as made by the Assessor, and for correcting and revising the Assessment Roll.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1907.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

RE SEWERS RENTAL AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION TAX DUE FOR THE YEAR 1907 AND PAYABLE ON MAY 31st PROX.

Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria, who does not receive such notice will oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector,
Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
April 30th, 1907.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even-numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal land may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provided for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 32 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 31 Amelia street.

L. O. L., 1426 and 1610, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE, LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. T. Watson, record keeper.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5752, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and known as the Retreat Saloon, to George H. Brett.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.

GEO. L. JONES.

Witness: Jno. F. Dickson.

FOR SALE.

Sail yacht Juno. Wanted, a launch, will exchange for real estate. Apply to F. J. BITTANCOURT, at his Grocery Store, cor. Second street and King's road, off Douglas street. Phone B1336.

HUMOR IN THE HOUSE

A Dissertation on the Gentle Art of McVeaghing.

By the Lungard Member.

Almost everybody is praising the industry and earnestness of C. B.'s first Parliament, but some few far-seeing souls have been not a little anxious on one grave point. "Does it possess the saving grace of humor?" The man who looks for Puck in his play may perhaps say, "This C.-B., piece is too serious to have a long run. Where is athe schade of Gerald Osborne; where oh where is Cloby?" Alas! those masters of "relief parts" are gone, and yet methinks the House of Commons may be saved from the rot which, in my opinion, always sets in when the salt of humor is absent.

To begin with, the Speaker knows perfectly the psychological moment when humor is better than solemnity. Once and again, by the wand of his ready wit, he has banished a squall. "C.-B" himself is the best example of all. The House looks for his quips at quistion time as a child looks for chocolate. They will be collected one of these days and make a wonderful box of rarissons mots. Just one sample from that store. C.-B. had stated that the members of his Ministry held not directorships, except in regard to certain purely philanthrophic institutions. The Hon. Claude Hay had discovered a Minister's name in connection with some tea company. Is that "a philanthropic institution?" asked agitated "Hoxon." As swift as lightning C.-B. replied, "That depends upon the quality of the tea, sir." We then experienced one of the moments which make the House of Commons worth living for.

Hibernian Wit.

But in awarding prizes for this grace of humor I should go straight across to the Irish benches. Once banish the Hibernian legion from St. Stephen's, and the whole business will be as dull as ditch water. I cannot consent to Home Rule unless arrangements are made for the retention of the Irish suits. When the financial relations betwen the two countries are finally adjusted, a handsome rebate must be made on this account. Indeed, what we owe to men like "Tim" Healy and "Willie" Redmond can never be paid by mere coin of the realm. And they do not stand alone. My present purpose is to present some of the stage whispers and "asides" which have made a somewhat diminutive Irishman loom large in the esteem of the House. The gentle art of invelghing is common enough. But I have now to explain the gentler art of McVeaghing, and here is the author of it with that smile on his face which indicates that mischief is brewing. Yes, Mr. Jeremiah McVeagh has a department of his own, and it is flourishing. Like Puck, he occasionally stirs up the Westminster mechanicals with his interpolations, and as a humble admirer I place the bays on his Irish brow for his great work in saving an English—and Scotch—Parliament from sterilization.

It was in the early stages of the Land Tenure Bill, and Mr. Balfour, chafing under the strain of a Sunday sitting, rose late in the evening to advise his friends to leave the House in a body as a protest. It was a stagey exit—a form of demonstration to which he is much given, and which resembles the performance of a heavy tragedian in a transpontine melodrama.

Mr. F. E. Smith, the rising hope of the Liverpool Tories, strolled in afterwards, quite unconscious of what had happened. He was the only Tory in the House, and as he looked about in surprise, Jerry's voice exclaimed: "The boy stood on the burning deck." The House roared with laughter as it recalled the nextline.

It was on the day Balfour capitulated to Chamberlain and during the candidature of the former for the city. Mr. Dillon had been speaking in the House, and had spoken in kindly terms of Mr. Bryce, the Chief Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain followed, and said Dillon's speech reminded him of an animal in natural history—the boa constrictor—which salivates its prey before devouring it.

"Is that what you did to Balfour?" was Jerry's instant inquiry.

Sallies From South Down.

The Tariff Reformers looked very sick at this unexpected development of zoological metaphor. Said Mr. Balfour on the Irish Town Tenants Bill: "The government took up this bill in obedience to the imperious commands of their masters, the Nationalists. Their taskmasters come from Ireland." "And yours come from Birmingham," said a smooth voice from South Down.

Mr. Jeremiah McVeagh also takes much delight in encouraging young members of the English aristocracy, especially when they are indulging in the sport of villifying Ireland.

Earl Percy was not yet a member of the Tory government. Colonel Lynch, who served with the Boers in the war, had been elected for Galway. The Tories wanted to invalidate the election, and Earl Percy asked the Attorney-General whether, as Lynch had been convicted of high treason, the Crown would exercise its right to attaint his estates.

A solemn hush fell upon the House as Jerray inquired: "Before the Attorney-General answers the question of the noble lord, may I ask the Attorney-General whether he is aware that three of the noble lord's ancestors were hanged for high treason?" How the House roared over the troubles of the Percys! The story goes that Earl Percy afterwards remonstrated, and complained that the imputation was not correct.

"On reflection, I think you're right," said the constable. "Only two of them were hanged. The other died in jail."

"It would sound better if you would say that two were executed and one died in the Tower," was the final remonstrance of the genial surviving Percy, but he said no more about "Colonel" Lynch.

Another noble lord on the Tory benches was obstructing on the Estimates, and spoke at length on an item of £200 for dusting the books in the House of Lords library.

"I want to know if this post is open to public competition, for, if so, I should like to go in for it."

"If you get it, you'll be the first lord who ever earned an honest living," said the South Downer.

After laughter subsided, there came the afterthought in an "aside"—"except Lord George Sanger."

"The Housemaid."

But the young nobleman who has received the most attention from the Irish party is the "baby" of the last Parliament, Lord Turnour. Last session, as material for obstruction, he took a great interest in the work and wages of the housemaids in the House of Lords; since which time Willie Redmond has dubbed him "the housemaid." His lordship more recently was deriding in a speech outside the Government Street Betting Bill. He offered to wager that within a quarter of an hour of the measure passing he would send a betting telegram from the lobby of the House. Here was the Irish constable's chance. "What steps does the Postmaster-General propose to take with regard to an hon. member who proposes to send a betting telegram from the lobby of the House?" Everyone was on the qui vive to know who was the "hon. member." Presently cries of "Stand up, Housemaid," "Own up, Trunour," were heard, but the noble lord saved his retort until the next day, when he solemnly inquired of the P. M. G., "How many telegrams relating to betting were dispatched from the different post offices in Ireland from January 1, 1906, to June 30, 1906 inclusive, and how large a proportion of those telegrams came from counties Down and Clare?" Jerry was equal to the occasion. Hat in hand he "desired to say, as the question was directed against his constituency, that he had never made a bet in his life." Hereupon certain sounds indicative of incredulity arose. "Except," quietly added South-Downer, "to take an offer of twenty to one that the noble lord will not be in the next Tory government." The umpire decided that Jerry had scored another goal.

Mr. Dillon was putting a long supplementary question to some Minister. Mr. Corbett, one of the Ulsterites, said, "I rise to a point of order. The hon. member is not putting a question. He is making a speech."

"That's more than you can do," interpolated the ever-watchful Jerry.

It was, I think, a member of the Hebrew faith who was speaking in opposition to payment of members. Amid some laughter, he sought to show that such a proposal did not obtain in Ancient Greece or Ancient Rome.

"Now tell us about Ancient Jerusalem," interjected the insatiable McVeagh.

And thus the gentler art of McVeaghing is cultivated from day to day at St. Stephen's. It is recorded that some old Court wag thrown into unrelenting grief because a certain royal jester was no more. What would happen to the House of Commons if by any chance we lost our Jerry McVeagh South Down only knows. — London Chronicle.

CIRCUS HORSES.

How They are Trained to Perform in the Ring.

In purchasing an animal for circus-ring work—bareback—intuition in the purchaser is perhaps a more important factor than mere technical knowledge, but both are important. However, beyond such intuition, the points to be looked for are a broad breast, straight broad back, short-coupled body, and a broad, intelligent forehead. He must be young and, of course, sound and well marked. After he and the trainer have met and come to know each other, the latter gets on him for a trot around the ring, giving the animal his own gait for a while, then bringing him into a lope. Next he is given a little spur—always pointless, and usually a 10-cent piece with the milling worn down so that it does not cut the skin—and the knees of the rider are pressed in gradually until the animal comes to canter. This is continued patiently and with many encouraging words until the horse gets his right leg out—the left leg out is what is known as a "false-gallop." The wise trainer acts on the theory that all horses, candidates for the ring, are from the Iron Mountain state—must be shown, not whipped, and when once the animal gets the idea that his trainer's motives are of the kindliest, it is surprising how quickly he responds in kind.

After the horse has been broken into a proper gait, large pieces of paper are scattered about the ring, sacks thrown up before his head, dummy figures cast on and off his back, pistols fired into the air and under the feet, drums beaten on his back and under and around him, to accustom him to all sorts of intimidating noises and sights. To a nervous animal this is a trying experience, and confidence in his master, who continually soothes him with reassuring words, is all that keeps the pupil from going to pieces. But even then some are panic stricken, and the trainer's motto is: "Take time—have patience." He then works the novice around the ring with an experienced animal, allows him to smell of the saddle and other objects used, and bite them if he wants to. But sometimes, even after all this, the subject is found to be too nervous to stand the strain, and he is turned out for a few days, weeks or months, or longer, as may seem best.

Early in his raining the horse is handled all over, until he becomes so used to it that he will not flinch. After he has been broken to gait and noises a dummy rider is put up in such a manner that it will flop pretty much all over his back. When he has got used to this a real rider takes the place of the dummy. However, even after the circus horse has been through all these experiences he will sometimes sulk. In that event the trainer gives him "one—two" across the front legs with a whip, and there is no more sulking after that, for impression of this, his first real punishment is a lasting one. An "Ah, ah there!" usually is sufficient thereafter to correct him.

Some horses will break in two weeks, but put a new rider up and the animal seems possessed, throwing the equistrian the moment he essays a stand, but this generally is found to be the fault of the rider. Some, with feet at horse, standing in one place too long, will get an animal ticklish after a while, causing him to kick and squeal, thus ruining an otherwise artistic performance, and then the rider has to be requested to move about more on the horse's back. The feet of an experienced rider, you will observe if you take notice, are never in one spot for more than an instant; they are constantly on the move, working much as a ballet dancer's do. For bareback work the animal is taught to "spread" by the pushing of the feet of the rider, attacking with the reins and heel at the same time.

One difficulty hard to overcome is the speed of young horses. Imbued with the spirit of the moment, inspired by the music of bands, the crack of the ringmaster's whip and the cries of the rider, they go faster and faster, until, by and by, the equestrian, unable to maintain his poise, takes an inglorious tumble. Therefore, the older the horse the better fitted he is for bareback work, because he is so slow and sure. There are, in all of the big circus organizations, horses that have been in the ring for twenty-five years and more—faithful, steady, lazy old fellows, plump, sleek and wise, and highly valued by their owners. Many performers train and own their own stock, the show paying for the keep, or, rather, furnishing it.—Leslie's Weekly.

KILL TO PLEASE SWEETHEART.

One Way for an Abyssinian Youth to Win Bride.

"In Abyssinia the natives kill white men in order to please their sweethearts," declared Frank Mowrer, formerly Consul-General to Addis Abeba, and just appointed consul at Leghorn.

"It is never dangerous for a white man to travel in Abyssinia provided he is accompanied by a native escort, because those who compose such an escort are always trustworthy; but a man takes his life in his hands if he goes abroad alone. Not that the natives are ferocious, but that he could not be sure that one of them had not made a pact with his sweetheart to kill a man of white skin in order to win her for his bride. The native who wins such a distinction wears a white feather in the back of his hair.

"Among all the 4,000,000 of population and in the entire area, equal to New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and New England, there are but two white women in Abyssinia. They are the wives of two consular officials. Strange to say, the national game is hockey, but Caucasians cannot play it very much because of the climate. The natives work but little and eat raw meat. They kill an elk, peel off the skin as you would peel a banana, drain off the blood, and proceed with the feast. Every Abyssinian is a good butcher.

"To the lover of nature Abyssinia is a paradise. In my journey through the land I saw thousands upon thousands of different species of birds that were beautiful in their plumage and sweet in their songs. Occasionally I heard the faraway roar of lions, those mighty beasts that promenade the forests, and seldom molest human beings unless they are attacked. The Abyssinians never use any light at night, no matter where they are, and sit in the dark and converse. Therefore they have good eyes. And they have wonderfully white and even teeth, made so by cleaning them with the spreaded end of a small stick.—Washington Post.

Cure For The Blues

ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts"

Mme Josephine Rinville

for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Madame Josephine Rinville, Mastai, Que. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered for four years with female troubles—inflammation of the stomach and fallopian tubes which caused me violent pain and often torture, so much so that I could not walk at times and attend to my daily duties. Life was misery to me. I was so blue and despondent I did not know which way to turn for relief. I had tried the doctors but they did not help me. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I bought a bottle. I am glad that I did so, for I am well and strong to-day and the world looks bright, for I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

If you have some derangement of the female organism write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

THE TACOMA BOOSTERS

By Chas. E. Cutler.

Just before the opening of the Portland Exposition in April, 1905, a number of the younger men of Tacoma conceived the idea of organizing an association for the purpose of creating public spirit and advertising the city. Their slogan was "Watch Tacoma Grow," and while doing this they boosted so effectively that the city is now around the 100,000 mark, having increased from a population of less than 40,00 in 1900.

Louis W. Pratt, now secretary of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, was the first president. An appropriate button was adopted and this was changed each year; members getting the new style on payment of $1, the amount of the annual dues. The only requirements for membership are the dues and the promise to boost the city in every way possible.

Tacoma Boosters believe they have something worthy of their boosting efforts—a city ideally located, with a splendid deep-water harbor nowhere excelled, unlimited areas for railroad terminals and factory sites, boundless supplies of all sorts of raw materials with cheap fuel and power close at hand, and equable climate and the finest scenic attractions on Puget Sound and in the vicinity of that great Mount Tacoma—sometimes called "Rainier" by the unitiated.

Everybody who visited the Washington Building had cause to remember the Tacoma-Pierce County booth and exhibit where attractive literature brimful of facts, with pleasant entertainments called attention to the exhibit and Tacoma. Night and day either John Blaauw or his assistant was on duty. Two million "Watch Tacoma Grow" cards were scattered far and wide from the exposition booth, and at night these glowing words stared visitors in the face, from an immense electric light sign on the shore of the lake in sight of the whole exposition. It was not long before the words "Watch Tacoma Grow" were the Booster spirit spread until other communities, seeing the success of the Tacoma slogan, took it up and rang numerous changes on it—all accruing to the benefit of Tacoma.

Following the Portland Exposition which gave Tacoma an immense amount of good advertising, the Boosters fell to work at home, entertaining visitors to the city, inaugurating and paying for band concerts in the parks, planning excursions, holding public meetings for the discussion of live subjects of current interest, pointing out where reforms in public service were needed and co-operating with city officials in securing, among other things, better lighted and cleaner streets. These are only a few things the Boosters have done and are doing for the benefit of the city.

The second annual banquet of the club was held this spring, nearly 900 being present now is the time for ever prominent citizens of Tacoma being present. W. H. Dickson, retiring president, acted as toastmaster and the inimitable Frank B. Cole, who forgot his duty half the time listening to the flow of eloquence, was timekeeper. The burden of the toasts was "Boosting."

C. V. White, the advertising agent of Seattle, and Honor L. Wilhelm, publisher of the Coast Magazine of that city, were present on invitation and called on the speak. Mr. White spoke of the resources of the state and the importance of advertising them, closing with these words—"The Tacoma Boosters are setting the pace for the entire Northwest."

At each plate with the menu was a blank card similar to this prepared by the advertising committee:

Please Fill Out and Leave on Table.
Name
Business Address
I have lived here since
Native State or Country of birth
Why I came to Tacoma
Why I am going to remain

About 500 of these cards, filled out as requested, contain much that can be used in future publicity work. Thirty-seven states, with Iowa in the lead, and fifteen foreign countries were represented by native sons who registered. It is the intention of the advertising committee to use these names as the nucleus for organizing state and foreign country associations composed of the residents of Tacoma. Through the members of these organizations it is proposed to send out all sorts of advertising matter for the information of the friends at home. In this way, it is expected that the widest dissemination of information.

The business of the organization is transacted by the executive committe, composed of twenty-five representative business and professional men, who meet at luncheon every Friday at the Tacoma Hotel. There, committee reports are heard and matters of general interest brought up, discussed and referred to appropriate committees for action. The executive committee is divided up into sub-committees as follows: Advrtising, Auditing and Finance, Membership and Yukon-Alaska-Pacific Exposition. From time to time special committees are appointed to take any matter that comes before the main body in regular order. One such committee already appointed will join similar committees from the various other organizations in the raising of a $100,000 advertising fund.

Allan McGinnis, a farmer, was killed between Lucan and Lucan Crossing about midnight Tuesday night, being struck by a west-bound freight as he was walking on the Grand Trunk railway track.

When a witness at Stratford police court was told to take the book in his right hand he said, "I can't, I'm left-handed."

Blygh's Big Furniture Sale

THIS IS A CHANCE of a lifetime for those wanting New and Up-to-date Furniture. Everything must go! The prices must make all competitors put their hands down, because it would be impossible to go below them—for the simple reason I represent the factory, pay no rent, use no light or hire salesmen, and carry the largest stock in the city. I am offering:

Parlor Tables, mahogany, $8 for	$ 3.50
Dressers and Stands, British plate glass, $15 for	$10.50
Dressers and Stands, British plate glass, $18 for	$12.50
Dressers and Stands, quarter-cut oak, British plate glass, $45 for	$28.00
Dressers and Stands, quarter-cut oak, British plate glass, $35 for	$25.00
Dressers and Stands, mahogany, British plate glass, $45 for	$30.00
Ladies' Secretaries, regular, $7, for	$4.50
Ladies' Secretaries, regular $35 for	$25.00
Iron Beds, brass rails & knobs, reg. $10, for	$6.75
Iron Beds, all colors, regular $22, for	$16.00
Brass Beds, 2-inch posts, regular $75, for	$55.00
Brass Beds, regular $60, for	$42.00
Dining Room Chairs, leather upholstered, regular $5.50, for	$3.75
Buffet, quarter-cut oak, regular $65, for	$48.00
Buffet, quarter-cut oak, regular $50, for	$40.00
Buffet, quarter-cut oak, regular $45, for	$36.00
Wool top and bottom Mattresses, regular $4.50 for	$3.50
Double Woven Wire Springs, with supports, regular $5.00, for	$3.75

A FULL LINE OF BABY BUGGIES.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

BLYGH'S WAREROOMS,

Cor. Niagara and Government Sts., James Bay

Take the Beacon Hill Car—leaves you right at the door. A. BLYGH, Niagara Street

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1907.

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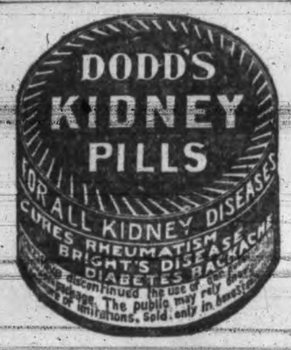

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Nursery Rhyme

Little Miss Fair
Sat in a chair,
Eating a berry pie;
Her little dog Snider
Jumped up beside her,
And little Miss Fair
'Gan to cry.

JOKELETS.

Freddie—I wish I lived in South Africa, mamma.

Mamma—Why, Freddie, dear?

Freddie—The mothers down there don't wear any slippers.

Mamma—And you must remember, son, that the little boys down there don't wear any pants.

Landlord (to sick tenant) — My good man, you keep your pigs too close to your house.

Sick Tenant — That's what the doctor said; but I can't see as it has hurt 'em, sir.

Brave Jack and Rosebud are Rescued by the Fairies.

BY HELENA DAVIS.

In a strange country far over the seas there lived in a pretty village a good man and wife who had two pretty children, a boy and a girl, named, respectively, Brave Jack and Rosebud. Brave Jack was nine years of age and his sister was two years his junior.

One day when the spring was far advanced and the flowers bloomed on river bank, valley and mountainside, Brave Jack said to Rosebud as they played in the garden of their home: "Come, sister dear, let's go for a walk in the great woods yonder. There is the home of the wood nymphs and sun fairies. We may get a glimpse of them if we go while the sunbeams shine through the trees."

"But we must not leave this garden till our mother returns from the fishmonger's shop," said Rosebud. "Should she come home and find us gone it would make her very uneasy. She would think we had been stolen by the gypsies and carried far away. Then she would have the watchman ring the bells and the town-folk would turn out to help in the search for us."

"But I have a way in mind that will prevent our mother's worrying about us," said Brave Jack. "We'll tell Granny Wrinkles, who is coming to make our Sunday cake this morning. She will explain to our mother that we have gone for a walk in the woods that cover Mount Porie. Then the bells will not be rung, nor will there be any alarm, for our mother, as well as our father, knows I am brave and very capable of taking care of you and myself."

"Then let me get my bonnet and a basket," said Rosebud, starting for the house. "We shall bring the basket home full of wood blossoms to strew about the rooms and make them look like fairy bowers."

"Bring my hat and wooden sword," cried Brave Jack, as his sister disappeared into the thatched cottage that stood in the center of the well kept garden. "It will be well for me to be armed against bears and wolves that might come down the mountain in quest of us."

Just as Rosebud entered the cottage to get her bonnet, Brave Jack's hat and wooden sword, old Granny Wrinkles came in at the front door, having engaged to bake a Sunday cake for the mother of Brave Jack and Rosebud. Upon seeing her Rosebud cried out: "Oh, old Granny, my brother wishes to speak with you. He is in the garden beneath the fig tree."

Old Granny Wrinkles, smiling indulgently, went to the garden, where Brave Jack was waiting the return of his sister. "Granny," he exclaimed, upon seeing the old crone, "will you oblige me by telling my mother on her return from the fishmonger's that I have taken my sister for a walk in the woods that cover the feet of old Mount Porie? We'll be back for evening gruel, so save some of it for us. Also bake an extra large Sunday cake, for we'll likely want a slice of it before the day after tomorrow."

"Such a lad, such a lad," said old Granny Wrinkles, shaking her head. "You should not go away from home till your mother gives her consent. In the woods yonder are many strange reptiles and monsters. I've heard say that a dragon lives in a cave far up the mountainside, and that every warm day it comes forth to get fresh air into its nostrils. It breathes fire and blows from its lungs brimstone. You should not run into such dangers, even though you are Brave Jack, only son of the good and great Ansen, lawmaker and judge of the beautiful village of Meades. Nay, nay, lad; wait till your mother returns. Tell her of your wild project."

"Ah, you are but old," laughed Brave Jack. "Only the young know not fear. Grow youthful again, Granny Wrinkles. Ha, ha!" And Brave Jack was loud in his merriment.

Just here Rosebud came again into the garden, her bonnet on and a basket in her hands. From the basket she took Brave Jack's hat and wooden sword, handing them to him. As Brave Jack put on his hat and buckled the wooden blade about his waist he smiled and said to Granny Wrinkles: "Tell our mother what I have bidden you tell, and don't forget to bake an extra-sized Sunday cake, that sister and I may have a slice tonight on our return home. We'll be hungry after a day spent in the woods with the fairies."

Then away the two children went, laughing at Granny Wrinkles, who stood looking after them, shaking her head warningly.

They reached the great woods about noon and sat down to rest a bit. It was cooler there than down in the sunny village of Meades. Both children felt the fatigue of the walk and were chilly and hungry. As they rested they heard a sound above them in the thick shrubbery and towering trees which shut out the light and warm sunshine. "What's that?" whispered Rosebud. Brave Jack drew forth his sword and listened attentively.

"A bear or a dragon," he informed his sister. But there was a quaver of fear in his voice, though his manner was bold and fearless.

As they waited, crouching behind a tree overgrown with vines, a long, dark object sprang down the path beside them. What it was the children could not tell, it moved so swiftly. Brave Jack held his wooden sword in front of him, preparatory for the attack, but they were unmolested. Just as their wildly beating hearts were becoming calmer another sound—the step of a human being—was heard on the path coming down from the mountain top.

In another moment a hideous old man, humpbacked, beak nosed and claw fingered, stepped into the path beside them. A slight movement of Rosebud caught his ear. He paused, turning sharply round, and caught sight of Brave Jack, whose color had instantly fled on seeing him. A second glance showed him Rosebud, who was still crouching behind the vine-covered tree.

"Ha, ha, what have I caught in my net?" he cackled, showing toothless gums. "A lad and a lass, upon me soul. Mine they shall be. The lad to work and the lass to learn to cook and stew for me. Ha, ha!"

"We live in the village down yonder," said Brave Jack, still holding his wooden sword as if to strike with it. "We belong to Ansen, our father, who is one of the lawmakers and judges of Meades. We shall go home directly, sir Hermit."

"Ah, so you say!" cackled the old man. "But I choose to say otherwise. Nay, lad and lass, you have come into my realm, and now you are mine! Ah, I shall soon teach you both new tricks. Didst see my lioness go past just now? I rode down to the dragon's spring to drink, and after I had left her back she ran away from me, coming down this path."

Brave Jack was almost too frightened to speak, and poor little Rosebud sat quivering and crying softly behind the tree. Brave Jack determined though to not give in easily. He would show fight at any cost. Raising his sword a trifle higher, nerving himself for the blow, and aiming at the hideous old head of the monster in human form before him, he brought down his wooden blade with all his might across the hairy neck. The sword was splintered into a hundred fragments. The old man put his hand to his neck, saying: "A fly must have lit on me." Then he cackled loudly, leaning over and speaking in Brave Jack's face: "You thought to hurt me with that toy? Why, lad I'm a wizard. Only one power can do me harm. The fairies alone have that power. As they fear me, I'm pretty safe. I have a lioness and a dragon for my comrades. Oh, your little weapons made by human hands could not hurt me! Come, return with me to the dragon's cave, where you shall remain while I go after my lioness."

As the old wizard said this he took hold of Brave Jack with one hand and Rosebud with the other and half dragged them up the mountain path, steep and rugged. The poor little ones begged and wept, but the wizard only cackled the more. "Ha! ha! my pretty ones," he cried. "I'll turn one of you into a witch and the other into a dragon."

They reached a dark, damp place on the mountainside, and from the draft of cold air that struck them Brave Jack and Rosebud knew that they must be near to the cave. And so it proved to be. Yawning in front of them as they turned a corner in the path was a dark hole in the earth. Beside this hole the wizard sat the now almost fainting children down upon a stone, tying their hands and feet securely to a fallen tree that stretched behind them. "Now, be patient till I return on my lioness," said the wizard. "Don't be afraid for my dragon has gone up the mountain in quest of birds to eat. He'll not return till after dark." Then the old creature was off at a run, cackling as he went.

An hour passed and Brave Jack and Rosebud were worn out with weeping and calling for help. They had at last given up in despair. They must die there with the wizard, the lioness and the dragon to kill them slowly. Oh, why had they entered thi sterrible wood?

Just as little Rosebud was ending a prayer that some good fairy would come to their rescue a flutter of wings was heard above their heads. Then through the branches came three beautiful fairies their faces full of sunshine. "I heard your prayer, little maiden," said one of them. "Come quickly if you would be saved for the wizard is now coming as fast as his lioness can carry him up the mountain. We can help you, but we cannot battle with that monster. So hasten."

"But we are tied," wailed Brave Jack, struggling with the thongs which held him.

One of the fairies waved a wand and the thongs dropped from the children's hands and feet. They sprang up and, behold, they found themselves on wings! "Come quickly," urged the fairies, and they led Brave Jack and Rosebud up into the sky over the mountaintop. Then as they flew toward the foot of the mountain the children looked down into the woods and saw the old wizard at the cave. He was screaming and tearing his hair. Hereupon they told the fairies what he had said about their power to do him harm. "Ah," said the fairies, "if he admits so much he has not the power we feared that he had. We shall now drive him from the mountain and we'll dry up the spring so that the dragon shall die."

At this moment the children dropped into their own garden, under the fig tree, the fairies and their wings fading away. As they sat there almost stupefied they heard their mother saying: "It's time the children were home."

"We are here," cried both little ones in a breath. "And, what's more, we mean to stay here, too. No more woods for us, mamma dear."

"Ha! ha! What have I caught in my net?" he cackled.

Bad Boy's Fear

ALL BAD boys are much afraid
Of goblins in the air:
They think they fly about at night,
And peep in everywhere.

They think that goblins, great and small,
Do hide beneath the bed;
And while boys sleep do sally forth,
To poke them in the head.

And pull their hair, and punch their eyes,
And twist their very toes,
And jerk their knees right out of joint,
Well, p'rhaps they do!—Who knows?

But fact it is, and proven too,
That GOOD boys never fear:
They know that goblins don't exist,
And therefore can't come near.

NO PURE ADULTERANT.

"Your honor," said the milkman, arraigned for selling an article below the standard, "I did the best I could."

"Go on," said the court.

"If there were impurities in the milk," continued the prisoner, "please bear in mind that the filtration here isn't what it ought to be."—Philadelphia Ledger.

LEAVES A LOOPHOLE.

"I am glad to see, senator, that you take a firm stand in favor of opening all legislative bodies with prayer."

"Yes; if we pass bad laws it gives us a chance to shift the responsibility."—Chicago Tribune.

How Snip Got Rid of His Rival

BY MAUD WALKER.

Snip was a plain little dog, of no particular breed—just a common mongrel, as everybody, save his owner, said on seeing him. But his owner, Burten Thomas—commonly known as "Freckles"—loved and respected Snip beyond expression. To Freckles this plain little four-legger and bobtailer was the greatest dog in the world. And when it came to a question of heart Snip had no superior in the canine family. The way he loved his young master was most beautiful to see. No matter how dirty the hands and face—not to mention ears and neck—of Freckles, Snip loved and admired him just the same. No matter how much Freckles missed his lessons at school or shirked his chores at home, or played truant to go swimming, Snip never lost patience with him, but trotted beside him wagging the stump of a tail vigorously and declaring with his eyes "I love you, dear Master Freckles, more than all else in the world." And after some of Freckles' thoughtless escapades Snip proved to be his only sympathetic friend, for the mother and father of Freckles often resorted to certain methods of chastisement that caused that little lad to pass many hours alone in his room, where supperless he meditated on the fleeting happiness of boyhood—particularly when that happiness meant going to the river instead of school or visiting with boys in the alley, instead of feeding the pigs and cutting the kindling-wood.

So it was that Snip was the only one in the world who did not question Freckles about his goings and comings and conduct in general. Snip fully understood Freckles, and knew that the little lad had some object in doing whatever he did. Of course, the object may not have been just what it should have been, but that was not Snip's business.

And thus it was that Freckles loved Snip tenderly and was beloved by Snip in return. Long hours they spent together, Freckles doing all the planning and talking, and Snip doing the following and listening. Snip was a good-natured little puppy, too, never disagreeing to anything that Freckles said; but, that was because he felt perfect confidence in his master's wisdom and good judgment. If Freckles said to Snip, "Let's go hunting for bears and snakes in the woods today," the little shaggy fellow wagged his tail, winked an eye and said with all his body: "Yes, yes, Master Freckles, let's hunt bears and snakes in the woods today. It will be perfectly grand."

One day—it was not Saturday, either, so you will understand that it was no time for Freckles to do what he did—Snip heard a beloved whistle coming from the alley behind the barn. Snip was busy with a bone when the call fell upon his ears, but bone to the winds with him when he heard that whistle. Not even stopping to hide the juicy morsel, he leaped like wild towards the place of concealment of his master. Freckles had a long pole, to which was tied a long twine holding a hook. "We're going a-fishing, Snip," was the information given by Freckles. Then he ran down the alley towards the street, with Snip bounding at his side. Snip had been taught to never go at Freckles' heels. "That's the way with dogs what's just DOGS," Freckles had explained, "and you aren't just a dog; your my best chum, and must go beside me—not behind me."

The day was a perfect one and Freckles and Snip were in no hurry to return home. When at last the sun set behind the row of tall trees that bordered the river in the distance Freckles rose from his seat on the river bank and said to Snip, who was stretched out on his paws, snatching at chance gnats to pass away the time: "Well, Snipsey, I guess we'd better meander homeward. School must have let out by now and the folks will be looking for me."

But night was settling down by the time Freckles and Snip reached home and Freckles' mother was growing very uneasy over her little son's absence. But when she saw him creeping stealthily in at the back gate, hiding his fishing rod in the hay beside the barn and drawing from the same place his slate and books that had lain there all day, she knew just what sort of trick the little lad had been up to.

When Freckles entered the kitchen and saw the expression on his mother's face, he knew excuses would be of no avail. So did Snip, for, like his young master, he had learned to judge of coming events by certain signals and signs. Freckles' mother gave both boy and dog cause for serious alarm. Snip was the first to catch the coming storm. He came in contact with the irritated mother's foot, which sent him speedily about his business in the back yard. He hid in the straw for quite a time, then, seeing a light shining from an upper window, he crawled cautiously forth and made his way to a spot beneath it. A low whine brought Freckles to the window from which the light was shining. "Ah, you there, Snipsey?" he asked, bending from the window. "Just a minute, old chum." Then Freckles withdrew from the window to return again in a minute. He dropped a basket, which was attached to a rope, into the yard. Snip, accustomed to being hauled up in this queerly-constructed elevator, got into the basket and in another minute was inside his master's apartment.

"No supper for me tonight," said Freckles sadly. "There's company coming to stay over night, too—an aunt and uncle and their kid, my cousin Tom, from the city. I'm to be allowed to go down after everything has been et up. You see, we're punished for having gone fishing. I should have gone to school and learned the multiplication table; I shall never be a business man, for to know business a man must know his multiplication table. Of course, it's different with dogs; they get on very nicely without 'rithmetic or grammar or anything like learning books. It's very nice to be a dog, Snip. And a dog's mamma never whips him nor puts him to bed without his supper, neither."

Snip, accustomed to being hauled up in this queerly constructed elevator, got into the basket.

Snip nodded his head, blinked an eye and laughed with his bobtail.

But little did Snip know of the trouble in store for him. Had he sniffed it in the air he would not have been so light-hearted now. He crept under his master's bed after that little man had bathed, combed, dressed himself in his Sunday suit and gone down stairs in answer to his mother's call: "Burten, come down and see your uncle, aunt and cousin. They're here."

Well, Snip was sound asleep when Freckles returned to his room at 8.30 o'clock. But he awoke and came forth to share a piece of cake and a bite of cold meat that Freckles had managed to purloin from the pantry. Then he heard some news—news that made his heart quake with a feeling of jealousy.

"Well, Snipsey," said Freckles, munching as he talked, "my uncle, aunt and Cousin Tom are here, and Tom has brought the dandiest dog you ever saw in all your dogdays. He's a thoroughbred, so uncle says. He cost fifty dollars. FIFTY DOLLARS. Think of that, Snip. And you, you dear old chum, didn't cost me a cent. A man found you on the road and picked you up and gave you to me as I was coming from school one evening."

Then Freckles got into bed while Snip crept under it to think. Another dog—a fine blooded animal—in the rouse! Not that the fact of another dog being in the house alarmed Snip; it was the fact that the master had expressed such admiration for the new arrival. So he—Snip—did not hold his master's entire heart! There was room for another dog—one of finer breed. Snip felt very sad and whined softly to himself. Why should Freckles liken him to his "old duds," just fit for every day? Did he—Snip—take exceptions to Freckles because he was a country boy? Did he long for a finely dressed and soft-mannered city boy for a master on big occasions and of Sundays? No, no; his beloved Freckles was all the world to him, though he be in rags, with mud from top to toe. It was Freckles he loved—not manners and clothes.

The next day and the next, and still the next, Snip found himself put aside for the city dog that cost fifty dollars. Everyone in the house petted and fed the visiting dog. He was given a soft bed to lie on nights. He was fed rich cream and bits of choice meat from a plate. Snip slept in the barn, save when Freckles chose to secrete him in his room and ate his scraps from an old pan in the yard. This was unjust to Snips, and his heart rebelled against the partiality.

One day matters became worse. The aunt, uncle and cousin Tom left the farm, going to the city. But they left the dog, whose name was Zeu-Zeu. Snip was told by Freckles that the strange dog was to spend the summer on the farm, remaining there for his health. And from that day Snip was neglected by Freckles. There was the fifty-dollar Zeu-Zeu to pet and fondle after school. There was the fifty dollar Zeu-Zeu to take when Freckles went to the post-office or store on an errand. Snip could still be his companion when playing hookey or feeding the pigs, but on any grand occasion the fifty-dollar Zeu-Zeu was the companion of Freckles.

But one day there came an opportunity to Snip. He may have acted very naughtily, but how was he to know? Freckles had gone to the postoffice store for some sugar and had called the fifty dollar Zeu-Zeu along. Snip followed far behind, his heart very heavy. Presently a man riding in a cart, came from the opposite direction. As he passed Freckles and Zeu-Zeu he turned and looked covetously at the latter. Then he rode slowly on. Snip leaped forward with all his might. He overtook Freckles and Zeu-Zeu. He began to frisk about, detaining Zeu-Zeu from following the master. Pretty soon Freckles went into the store. Then Snip got between Zeu-Zeu and the store and snapped and barked at him, driving him down the road. Zeu-Zeu withdrew—he was an arrant coward—and went down the highway with his tail tucked between his legs. Snip—the bad fellow (jealousy always makes people and animals cruel)—chased him on and on, snapping and barking with all his might to attract the attention of the man in the cart. Pretty soon the man heard and turned about in his seat. Seeing the running Zeu-Zeu, with Snip at his heels, he drew rein, jumped to the ground and took Zeu-Zeu in his arms and got into his cart again. "Ah, ha, my pretty doggie!" Snip heard him say. "I've got a little bargain in you! You're worth at least $50. You don't belong to the country; you're a town dog." Then with Zeu-eu under the seat the man drove away.

When Freckles came from the store he could not find Zeu-Zeu. In vain he hunted, whistled and called. Then he hurried home, Snip behind him, a bit conscious that he had not behaved just right. Search was made for the missing Zeu-Zeu, who was not found for a week; then his owners in the city paid a reward of $50 and got him back. But they decided not to send him to the country again. So he nevermore caused the monster jealousy to rankle in the bosom of Snip, who was once more installed as owner of his young master's affections. Indeed, Freckles' conscience seemed to smite him when he recalled how much he had neglected his chum during the sojourn of the fifty-dollar Zeu-Zeu, and he made reparation for that wrong. He confessed his fickleness to Snip, saying:

"I was a most ungrateful friend, Snipsey. You've been tried and proved true. Why should I want other dogs? You—if you didn't cost $50—are worth a thousand Zeu-Zeus. You have always stuck by me, and I shall from this day stick by you. No other dog shall for a moment come between us. Ah, you're a great old Snipsey! We've had lots of secrets together and you've never squealed on me. You're a brick, if not a blood."

And Snip, laughing with his tail—happy once again—said with his eyes: "Yours for fun and happiness, Master Freckles, and no more city dogs in ours, eh?"

AN OLD JOKE REVAMPED.

Mrs. Brown awoke her husband in the dead of night with the startling information that she had just heard a burglar in the room below.

"Now," she exclaimed, excitedly, "he's lighting one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday. I heard him pick up the box and put it down again."

Then John sat up and listened. "By Jove, Mary," you're right!" he answered. "He is! He's actually smoking one of those—er—er—those cigars."

Then he nestled once more comfortably beneath the blankets. "Go to sleep again, Mary," he said, complacently. "We'll find the poor wretch in the morning."

Wife—Why, John, how dare you swear before me?

Husband—I beg your pardon, my dear, I didn't know you wanted to swear.—Chicago News.

BEHEADED WORD PUZZLE.

Here is a new puzzle for our young readers. These three pictures represent three words. Guess the one represented by the top picture. Cut off the first letter and you have the middle one. By cutting off the first letter of this in turn the last word will appear.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Continued.)

"What occurred to the Anadyr during the time of her absence? Few people knew, and those who know will not tell all they know. Her captain died—or he was killed. There was a mutiny, one of several secret mutinies that broke out after the Battle of the Japan Sea. The Anadyr encountered one of the pleasure yachts hired by the Imperial government, under the French flag, to watch the movements of the Japanese fleets. You will call to mind the law case concerning these yachts last month. The coffers were transported to the yacht, under the orders of some of the secret revolutionaries who were to be found in both crews. It had been decided that the contents of the coffers were to be used for the revolutionary cause. But it was necessary to conceal them for a period. The thieves knew that, owing to the lamentable defects of our bureaucracy, they had only to wait in order to be forgotten. On board the yacht was a Scotchman, who suggested the Grand Etang as a hiding place, and received a splendid reward for superintending the affair. No Russian, I regret to say it, could be trusted." Philip was about to make a remark, but the captain entreated him with a fine gesture to be patient.

And he resumed:

"Among the depositaries of the secret was a young doctor named Isaac Pavlovsky, who soon afterwards had the misfortune to find himself in Odessa during the riots. To save himself from the police, he assumed the uniform of a gendarme, and this was his ruin, for he was caught by a mob of laborers, who quite naturally refused to believe that he was not really a gendarme, and he was stoned to death. This was on the quays. He fell, dying, into a dinghy, and the dinghy belonged to the steamship Volga, the name of whose captain was Pollexfen. But he survived twelve hours, and confided to Captain Pollexfen various secrets of the revolutionary cause."

"Well, I'm—!" Tony exclaimed.

"Yes?" said Captain Kirsanov, politely. "I have to add that some of this information soon reached the ministry of marine at St. Petersburg. Three-quarters of a million English pounds sterling were not to be scorned even by a government which can still borrow at five and a half per cent., gentlemen. I was given private instructions to make an inquiry. A yacht was put at my disposal. The inquiry has been completed. In the course of it I naturally learned about the death of Captain Pollexfen. After that, I came here to—to wait and see. Among the points as to which I lacked information was the exact location of the boxes in the lake. I found out nearly everything but that extremely important detail. It would astonish you, perhaps, to know how much I have discovered as to the relations between yourselves and the yacht White Rose, and even as to the original stupidity, if I may so express myself, which caused Captain Pollexfen at last to confide his secret to his brother Walter."

"Excuse me," said Philip. "Do I gather that, according to you, Captain Pollexfen knew to whom these boxes belonged? Because, if so, the inference is that he meant to steal them."

"Not so," Kirsanov replied smoothly. "He had no intention to steal. There was a split in the ranks of the revolutionaries—as usual"—Kirsanov smiled slightly—"and Captain Pollexfen's English sympathies, which were naturally against the Russian government, had been engaged by Pavlovsky on behalf of one of the two revolutionary parties. He was to forward the other party, take the coffers to a certain Adriatic port and receive ten per cent. for his pains."

"Not a bad reward!" said Tony.

"The same reward is now offered by the Russian government, whom I have the honor to represent. I have placed the facts of the case before you. You are, I assume, gentleman adventurers. I am sure that you are not robbers, and I do not suppose that any political sympathies you may have will impair your sense of justice."

"Then," said Tony, "you are asking us to give you the boxes? That's about what it comes to."

"I am asking you to restore the coffers to their owner, his Imperial Majesty the Czar. And for your trouble and your risks I am authorized to pay the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds sterling."

There was a pause. The young men exchanged glances.

"It seems to us strange," said Philip at length, "that a demand has not long ago been made formally through your ambassador in London."

"Ah! My dear sir," returned Kirsanov, "if it has not, the reason is simple." He sighed. "The reputation of some of the highest personages in Russia is involved in the affair. Do not press me. Let me say only that a formal diplomatic explanation of all the facts would necessitate the downfall of at least one man who would prefer civil war in Russia to his own disgrace. I can produce my credentials, signed by Vice-Admiral Birileff, and I shall have the honor of doing so when I have received your reply. May I respectfully ask for your reply within two hours? If it should be in accordance with my expectations, I shall have the privilege of showing to you something which will interest you."

"What is that?"

"They keys of the coffers," said Capt. Kirsanov. "With the carelessness characteristic of our race, the man who transferred the coffers to the yacht left the keys on the Anadyr. I have them. The ministry of marine buys its coffers in London, and I assume, therefore, that you will have not yet succeeded in opening them."

With a gentle Slav smile Captain Kirsanov rose.

"Gentlemen," he flourished.

Tony whispered to Philip.

"My friend says," Philip announced, "that, subject to proper verification and so forth, the answer to your proposal will be in the affirmative. I agree with him."

"Oh, yes," Tony broke in impulsively, "we don't want two hours to decide that we aren't a pair of thieves. But no bunkum, you know!" The Russian did not apparently comprehend the phrase.

And when Captain Kirsanov had gone:

"Well, I'm—!" Tony asserted again. "It is just a shade out of the ordinary, isn't it?" Philip concurred.

CHAPTER XXXV.

What Philip Was to Gain.

In the meantime the traffic up and down Kingsway had increased; Londoners were learning to use it, as Philip and Mary discovered on a bright afternoon, when by one of those sheer accidents that will occur even to the most serious young men, he happened to overtake her in the street. They had been in England somewhat less than a month.

The principal item of news which had greeted them on the arrival of the yacht in the Solent was that the bodies of Walter Pollexfen and the negro, had floated to the surface of the Grand Etang and been discovered—but far from each other. Pollexfen had a bullet in the nape of his neck, and it was not of drowning that he had died. But there were no external marks of injury on Coco; and the doctors said that he had been drowned. The supposition was that Coco, having inspired the arch-plotter with confidence, had deliberately shot him from behind. It was in the essential irony of things that Pollexfen, after deceiving the cleverest men on two continents for nearly half a century, should at the end have been deceived by so simple a being as Coco—a poor creature in whose head there was room only for one idea at a time. The finding of the corpses rejuvenated London's interest in a series of crimes destined to become classical; it made Horace a hero at his new school; it gave a passing thrill to Horace's mother; and it caused an enormous amount of inconvenience to Mary Pollexfen, Philip and Sir Anthony. The police, now that there was nothing to do, imparted into the affair an energy which was astounding. The three friends were examined and cross-examined, watched, observed, shadowed and spied on, to such a point that their nervous systems would have been justified in breaking down under the strain. Then suddenly the activity ceased; the C. I. D. devised other distractions for itself; the Pollexfen affair took the rank of ancient history.

The tangible remains of it appeared in some seventy-five thousand pounds sterling, which had been paid over to Sir Anthony and Philip by the emissary of the Bear at Fort de France in the presence of the French governor of Martinique. The money was a rich source of discussion during the voyage home. Tony would not take any of it; he was too wealthy for such trifles, which he pretended were nothing to him; and perhaps his vanity was to be excused. Philip argued that in right it belonged to Mary, as the descendant of her father.

Mary argued that the winning of it was due wholly to Philip's enterprise. Neither was really averse from the arrangement by which it was ultimately divided equally between them, for, after all, even the highest-minded persons do not refuse to accept thirty-seven thousand pounds out of sheer sentimentality.

Now, as Philip as Mary were walking down Kingsway that afternoon a newsboy, and then another newsboy, ran up Kingsway screeching and howling the late edition of the Evening Record, and waving conents bills which bore the curt legend "Walter Pollexfen's Diary. Special." Philip bought the yellow sheet, and tried to open it in the breeze. This occurred precisely opposite to the new teashop which the greatest of afternoon tea companies had then recently opened half-way between Strange street and Aldwych. They accepted the shelter of the teashop, which was nearly empty, being peopled only by elaborately-muslined young women in reposeful attitudes. They found a corner, and on a marble-topped table Philip spread out the newspaper.

The Record had been spending money in the West Indies; in fact, it had engaged a "special" out there from the staff of a Jamaica paper. And here was its reward, in the shape of extracts from a diary which had been discovered in the pocket of Walter Pollexfen's coat. The special had cabled extracts from the diary, and the Record thus added another to the long catalogue of the Record's "scoops."

Philip glanced down the double-headed lines, printed in devinne type across two columns of the page.

"Really!" he murmured.

One of the muslined ladies dropped some earthenware heavily on to the table, and there floated on to the newspaper a little square ticket with the words:

2 teas ..... 8d.
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"Really!" Philip repeated impatiently brushing aside the paper. "You must read this yourself. Miss Pollexfen," and he twisted the paper round for Mary to peruse. She read:

"This Masters is simple, but he is not a fool—two different things. I am a fool. I ought to have killed him. Like all great men, I am capable of sublime follies."

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"In future years, when the study of what is called crime has been placed on a scientific basis, my conduct of this superb affair from the moment when I realized that my beloved brother was dead will be regarded as decidedly in advance of its time. I have lived too soon. The manner in which I have mingled fiction with fact in my accounts of the matter to various persons, not to mention by superb creation of the log of the El Legato, is worthy of a greater age. It is wasted on the twentieth century. In the twentieth century it is indeed dangerous."

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"I nearly dropped Masters overboard last night. Why did I not do so? He's infectious. He's making me old-fashioned. My sole reason for not dropping him overboard was that I had promised him his life! What a reason! Ye gods! What a reason!"

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"I'll go to South America after this, and get myself appointed president of some republic. Brazil seems indicated. As dictator of Brazil I could make history on a wholesale scale."

"I lost my head for a second when I saw the bold baronet and that girl close to me on the balcony. Such a thing has never happened to me before. I guessed at once that the woman asleep in the restaurant belonged to the party. She has charm. Twenty years since I was in love! Always with plump women."

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"Foolish trip to the Wanderer tonight; but it amused me. I see I shall have to dispose of Masters, after all. The curious thing is that it will cost me a pang."

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"Niggers are the same everywhere. Incapable of a fixed purpose—like kids. Why do they breed so rapidly?"

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"Masters' boyish anger when I told him about the propeller was most interesting, psychologically. Now I should have said—"

Here the diary broke off.

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Mary folded up the paper, and gazed at Philip in silence.

"What horrible dangers you ran!" she said.

"But look at the reward!" replied he.

"Ah!" she breathed. "Money! Is it worth—?"

His glance rested with quick sympathy on her mourning dress, and then roved round the room to make sure that no one was within hearing. "Dear friend," he whispered, in a voice suddenly passionate, "forgive me! Some time, in a year perhaps, I might ask for something else. I—" He violently blushed, and added abruptly: "Shall we go?"

Her smile enveloped him like a caress, and there was a subtle acquiescence in her attitude as she hovered near him while he paid the bill at the desk.

Lower down, at the stage door of the Metropolitan, a man and a woman were getting into a motor car. They were so absorbed in each other that they did not notice the other couple on the pavement.

"Josephine tells me she shall leave the stage when she marries Tony," said Mary.

"And when do you mean to return to it?" Philip said anxiously.

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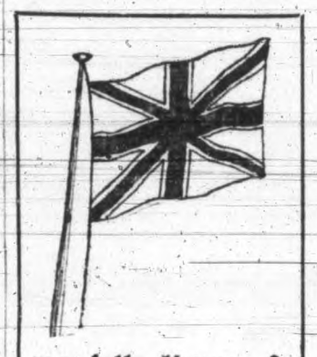

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LOST—On Monday evening, gentleman's gold watch, initials A. E. S. $10 reward for return of same to this office.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, black jet collar band. Return to Times Office and receive reward.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Quantity of logging tackle, camp utensils, blacksmith's outfit, etc., almost new. Address P. O. Box 176, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, cheap, almost new. Apply to Crompton, "Monaville," Haywood Ave.

FOR SALE—4 prefexred shares Pacific Whaling Company, at $125 each. Apply W., P. O. Box 168.

HORSE FOR SALE. Apply W. O. Wallace, the family grocer, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

GLADSTONE FOR SALE. Address Victoria Transfer Co., city.

CUTE ON & CO., 114 Yates street, make ladies' dresses to order. Cheap sale of Chinese silk and cotton blouses and underwear.

FOR SALE—A number of second-hand buggies, rubber and steel tires, express and delivery wagons, 1 road sulky, 1 pony cart, 2 split seat and other carts, 2 one-horse farm wagons, 1 English wagonette; also 4½ acres on Burnside road. Carriage painting and rubber tires put on. R. Ledingham's Carriage Shop, 97 Cormorant street.

ADARE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from prize stock. Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas. $2 setting, 50 $5, 100 $10; cockerels, $2 to $5. W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Hammerless revolver, 38 cal., $6; shotgun, 12 bore, $12; full dress coat and vest, $7.50; Tuxedo coat, black cloth, $4.50; strong boots, $1.50; banjo, $7.50; solid gold 18 kt. watch, $50; diamond ring, $25. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—2 horses and farm wagon, carts and light wagons; carriage painting done. 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, for hatching, $1.50 per 15, $2.50 for 30; guaranteed from prize winning and laying stock. Fred. Garland, Oaklands, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Modern house, magnificent view, every convenience, price $3,200, terms; let us show you. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

FOR SALE—Large modern residence, standing in spacious grounds, fruit and ornamental trees, easy terms. Apply Owner, Post Office Box 86.

4 BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED 60 ft. x 161 ft. 9 in. LOTS, being numbers 356-7-8-9, on Cook street, between Arthur and Topaz avenues. These lots command a magnificent view of the whole coast. $600 each. Terms, 1-3 down, 1-3 in 1 year, 1-3 in 2 years, at 6 per cent. interest. The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Trounce avenue.

FINE ROOMY HOUSE of 5 apartments, etc., in northern district, newly painted and papered, $1,800, terms. The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Trounce Ave.

TWO HOUSES, on a large Pandora street lot, $2,100, terms. The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, 22 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Bay street, close to Douglas, two story nine roomed house, with three lots, brick foundation, well finished throughout, fully modern. For price and particulars apply P. O. Box 278.

IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for address to Times Office.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 2 acres. Apply R. Bosence, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE—Cord wood timber, near railway; also a few lots, cheap, terms. See owner, F. J. Biltancourt, at his Grocery Store, 60 King's road, off Douglas street. Phone B1239.

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FOR RENT—7 room furnished house, in good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Fourth street, just off King's road, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, well furnished. Inquire Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building, Government street.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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YOUNG MAN, 3 years timekeeping, etc., International Harvester Co., desires situation. W. C. W., care of Y. M. C. A.

AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, with first-class Victorian references, has portion of day at liberty. Address P. O. Box 340, city.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWIN GILLMOR RUSSELL, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edwin Gillmor Russell, late of Victoria and Prince Rupert, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 1st day of July, 1907.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1907.

FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Mina Brown Russell, Executrix of the Estate of Edwin Gillmor Russell, Deceased.

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Local and Long Distance.
HEADQUARTERS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS.
Good Imported, Domestic and Local Cigars and Tobaccos.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—7 rooms, strictly modern, ½ acre, $4,400.

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STANLEY AVE.—6 rooms, up to date, $2,500.

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QUEEN'S AVE.—6 rooms, modern bungalow, $3,600.

HENRY ST.—9 rooms, modern, and 1½ lots, $3,000.

These houses are strictly up-to-date and are under value.

LARGE LIST of cheaper houses, and at a price for safe speculation.

BUY BEFORE THE COMING INCREASE IN VALUES.

SWINERTON & ODDY
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TEN AND TWENTY ACRE BLOCKS.

We have a large list of property suitable for

ORCHARDS,
POULTRY,
MARKET GARDENING,
Situate in
Lake District, Metchosin and Victoria District.

IT IS ADVISABLE TO SEE US BEFORE BUYING.

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102 Government Street.

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REAL ESTATE.
ROOM 2, 76 GOVERNMENT STREET.
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3 LOTS—On Prior street, $500.

2 LOTS—On Blackwood street, $500.

HAVE SOME OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SITES IN THE CITY.

LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS.

COME IN AND EXAMINE LIST

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE AND 3 LOTS—Just off Fernwood road, brick foundation, $2,500.

9 ROOMED HOUSE AND 1 LOT—On Quebec street, James Bay, modern every respect, cheap at $3,000.

LARGE MODERN DWELLING AND 2 LOTS—James Bay, double frontage, $4,500.

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275 ACRES—In Metchosin, large proportion cultivated, beautifully situated, $10,500.

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GOOD 6 ROOMED STORY HOUSE—On Second street, modern, large lot, front and back entrance, $2,600; a bargain.

8 ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—On Fort street, and lot 60x120, facing south, $3,750.

H. P. WINSBY
REAL ESTATE.
TEL. 714. 74 YATES ST.

100 ACRES—Sooke District, 25 cleared, 5 roomed frame cottage, barn, etc., orchard, $3,000; terms.

70 ACRES—Just outside city limits, $800 per acre.

AN INVESTMENT for $36,000, yielding a clear 10 per cent.

FINEST RESIDENCE in the city, as to view, architecture, convenience and grounds, etc., 6-acre plot, $26,000.

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22 ACRES—Gorge road, for $14,000.

10 ACRES—Carey road, only $2,800.

8 ROOM HOUSE—Caledonia avenue, up-to-date, etc., price $3,000.

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Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about ¾ of a mile from the head of Iceberg Bay: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 366, Iceberg Bay, marked R. W. C. S. E. C.; thence 80 chains westerly, thence 80 chains northerly, thence 80 chains easterly, thence 80 chains southerly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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WOOD AND COAL At Current Rates. Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to.
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And take a look at our Window Ad. and see photo of a
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House well built and a splendid view.
ALL FOR $2,600
THIS BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY
Is offered on
VERY EASY TERMS.
Monthly Payments if desired.
THIS IS A SNAP.

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BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS—Adjacent town of Duncan.
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES—In 5 and 10-acre lots.
FARM—87½ acres, 50 acres cultivated, house, barn, etc., on easy terms.
ON SOMENOS LAKE—1 mile from Duncan, farm, 30 acres, 20 cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, house, barn, outhouses; complete, implements and stock, fine view, cheap for cash.
OTHER PROPERTY—On Somenos Lake.
ON COWICHAN RIVER—1 mile from Duncan, farm, 52 acres, 15 cleared, 6 platted in small fruit, river frontage.
ON COWICHAN RIVER—1 mile from Duncan, 3½ acres, with fine residence.
MANY FARMS throughout the Cowichan Valley.
TOWN LOTS—In Nanaimo. Residential property and farms in neighborhood.
FARMS—At Comox, Extension, Alberni, Saanich and elsewhere.
GOING BUSINESSES in the town of Duncan.

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Of the Times readers it is safe to say 90 per cent. are Victorians—home people who make and spend their money here. That's why Times advertisers get such gratifying returns.

GILSON & CO.
Farms, City Property, Timber Limits, Real Estate and Confidential Agents.
No. 72 Douglas Street.
New bungalow, Beacon Hill Park, $4,200.
Good 7 room brick house, 5 minutes from City Hall, $3,150; $650 cash down, balance at 6 per cent.
Large new cottage, Fernwood road, 5 rooms, bath, scullery, pantry, W. C., hot and cold water, electric lighted, cement sidewalks, on two good lots, fine garden, and on a corner, price $4,250; terms.
Cottage, 5 rooms, lot 60x120, price $1,050; $250 cash down, balance at 6 per cent.
50 acres, Cordova Bay, with private road down to the beach, 6 acres cultivated, 9 acres seeded in pasture, rest all good timber, will cut 4,000 cords, splendid view of the bay, price per acre $150; easy terms.
$750 cash down, balance at 6 per cent., buys a 6 room cottage and 5 lots, on a good corner, with stable and barn, nice garden, with fine fruit trees, price $3,000.
For fine residences, farms and business property, see us.

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NO. 18 FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.
HOUSES.
BUILDING LOTS.
FARMS.
FRUIT LANDS.
CHEAP HOUSE AND 2 LOTS JOINING FERNWOOD ROAD.

BANNERMAN & NIVIN
103 GOVERNMENT STREET.
IMPERIAL BANK.
123. Large grounds and beautiful home, close in. Price $7,500
128. Lot 60x120 feet, James May ..... $ 685
129. 2½ lots, on beautiful corner $1,800
130. Good lot, on Ontario street ..... $ 850
136. Mount Tolmie District, nice, large new house and two acres, planted in fruit, choice locality $4,000
138. Lot 57x92, only ..... $ 850
139. Michigan street, large lot $1,000
24 ACRES—Close to city, per acre ..... $ 300
2 ACRES—Esquimalt road $3,000
445—Victoria, one acre ..... $ 850
FOUL BAY ROAD—6 room house, lots of water, stable and one acre of land in fruit $4,200

LEE & FRASER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, acreage on water front, Cordova Bay.
LADYSMITH STREET, JAMES BAY—Lots $250 each, few days only.
JAMES STREET—Fine cottage and large lot, with all modern improvements, can be had on terms for $2,100.
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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.
LEE & FRASER,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

G. B. HUGHES.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, MONEY TO LOAN, ETC.
50 YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
20 LOTS—Oakland Estate, $4,000.
4 6-10 ACRES—On Carey road, close in, $4,600.
6 ACRES—On Oxford street, near Cook street, $10,000.
2 STORY 8 ROOMED HOUSE, modern, and 2½ lots, on Superior street, $3,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT ST.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.
20 shares (par value $50 per share).
Owner wants offer.

COMOX.
160 ACRES of splendid land, very easily cleared, highly timbered, $6 per acre.

ALBERNI.
6½ ACRES, about 1¾ miles from town, good land, lightly timbered, $25 per acre.

OAKLANDS.
4 ROOMED COTTAGE, with two good lots, all ready for planting, fruit trees, bush fruit, $1,500. Owner open to offer.

OAKLANDS.
2 ACRES, Cedar Hill and Lansdowne roads, $1,000 per acre.

KING'S ROAD.
2 STORY HOUSE, backing on to school, $1,500. House insured for $1,500; easy terms.

MENZIES ST.
GOOD TWO STORY HOUSE, opposite Rithet street, all conveniences, easy terms, $3,000.

YATES STREET.
LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE, 10 rooms, close to school, $9,000.

NORTH ROAD.
GOOD HOUSE, $2,000. To rent at $17 per month.

SPRING STREET.
TWO STORY HOUSE, $1,800. To rent at $18 per month.

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GOOD TWO STORY STORE AND DWELLING, good place for a grocery store, $2,500. To rent at $26 per month.

THE LAST THREE FOR SALE AT $5,750 THE LOT.

BELMONT AVENUE.
LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE, in good location, with two lots and fruit trees, $8,000.

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WELL SITUATED 1.43 ACRES, near railroad track, $1,000. Easy terms.

BELMONT AVE.
LARGE LOT, over 200 feet deep, $1,650.

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2 GOOD TWO STORY HOUSES, will rent for $15 each, $1,500 each.

SHOAL BAY.
2 ACRES of good land, close to water front, on Monterey Ave., $2,750.

CENTRE ROAD.
COTTAGE, $400; $50 down and $10 per month.

CENTRE ROAD.
LARGE TWO STORY DOUBLE HOUSE, will rent for $16 per month, $800; $50 down and $20 per month.

LINDEN AVE.
LOT, $1,250.

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Office Phone, 1388.
Real Estate & Financial Agent.
No. 9 Metropolitan Bldg., Government St., Opposite Post Office.

BUY

EXCELLENT BUY—Five acres, on East Saanich road, six miles from post office, good house, driving shed and barn, 100 fruit trees, price $3,250; ¼ cash, balance easy terms.

TWO GOOD LOTS—66x100 each, corner Hillside Ave. and Prior street, $1,200; 1-3 cash, balance easy terms.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
PHONE 918. 82 FORT ST.
FARMS—Several very desirable fruit farms at reasonable prices.
FRUIT LAND—4 miles from the city, in the Gordon Head District, from $200 per acre, in 2½, 5 and 10-acre blocks.
6 LOTS—On St. Joseph street, 1 block from Dallas road, quick sale, only $1,600.
WATERFRONTAGE—On Esquimalt harbor and Gorge.
GORDON HEAD—Fruit land, in small or large blocks, $300 per acre.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
Established 1885.
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104 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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60—100-acre farm, with a fine orchard and very good buildings $16,000
59—33 acres, excellent buildings, beautiful water front, snap $11,000
58—5 acres, under crop, good soil, good buildings, stock, implements and furniture ..... $ 6,000
53—40 acres, fine black soil, very good buildings, close in ..... $ 8,000
3—5 acres, very good soil, cleared and fenced, good buildings ..... $ 3,500
7—155 acres, partly improved, good buildings, very cheap ..... $ 5,000
47—25 acres, good land, beautiful locality ..... $ 3,500
40—Good 6 roomed house, close to High school, large lot ..... $ 3,200
14—Lots, 60x120, good soil, nice location, each ..... $ 150
34—5 roomed cottage, in good order, full sized lot ..... $ 1,200
56—Very good 6 roomed house, very good condition (cheap) ..... $ 1,800
63—2 good business lots, some buildings, very good investment ..... $ 6,000
56—Large, well built corner store, very cheap, only ..... $ 3,000

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.
8 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE.
FOR SALE.
1. Good acreage for sub-division, Fort street, near St. Charles, will make good investment, cheap and on easy terms.
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3. Good water front acreage, just outside city boundary.
4. 3 acres, water front, good soil, near city.
5. Large acreage, with superb water frontage, city property.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.
FOR SALE.
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.
For further particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

HEISTERMAN & CO.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
75 GOVERNMENT STREET.
LOTS.
$3,000—Buys good new cottage, all modern conveniences, Victoria West.
$3,000—For choice acre lot, Oak Bay.
$2,000—Buys new cottage, James Bay, near outer wharf, modern.
$1,500—For a cottage in nice locality, James Bay, modern conveniences.
$1,100—Large corner lot, Queen's Ave. and Quadra.
$700—Lot 50x120, on Hillside Ave., close in.
MONEY TO LOAN.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.

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78 DOUGLAS STREET.
200 ACRES—About 70 acres under cultivation, railway and wagon road running through the place, house and buildings, stock and implements, good timber, plenty water, close to school, $12,000.
262 ACRES—Fine sea front, nearly 100 acres ready for plough, good buildings, stock and all necessary farm implements, near railway, close to school, $26,000.
ORCHARDS—In full bearing, from 3 acres to 20 acres, at reasonable prices.
8 ROOM HOUSE—Large lot, in good condition, close in, $4,500.
RESIDENCES, LOTS AND BUSINESS PROPERTY IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.
CONSULT US for general information on B. C.
ORCHARDS PLANTED and cared for by practical and experienced growers.
REMEMBER THE NUMBER,
78 DOUGLAS STREET.

ARTHUR BELL
PHONE 1285. 91 YATES STREET.
A SNAP.
10 ACRES ON DOUGLAS STREET.
BEFORE BUYING, it will pay you to look into our Oak Bay proposition. The prices and terms are made to suit the most careful buyers. It is selling fast and the prices will be advanced shortly. Buy now and get in on the ground floor.
LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us for quick sale. We are represented in most of the towns in the East, and in the last week have been asked by them to send a new list. If you list your property before Wednesday it will go out on this new list all over the East, and in all probability will be sold quickly.
CHOICE LOTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY AT LOW RATES.

R.S. DAY & B. BOGGS
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
42 FORT STREET.
Established 1890. Phone 30.

LAKE HILL—1½ miles from tram, 5½ acres, all cultivated, 200 fruit trees, numerous small fruits, 4 room cottage, barn, etc., price $3,500.
COWICHAN—We have a large list of Cowichan farms which is open to inspection at our office. A competent guide will be furnished by us at any time.
JAMES BAY—Handsome dwelling, containing 10 rooms, modern in every way; pretty grounds, close to tram and beach. Price and order to view on application.
GORDON HEAD—5 acres, fruit land, nearly clear, price $1,550; terms, 1-3 cash, 1-3 one year, 1-3 two years.
TO LET—Furnished dwelling, modern, in nice district, close to tram, rent $30.
ESQUIMALT—6 lots on Constance and Nelson streets, for quick sale, price $1,000.
RITHET STREET—James Bay, lot 60x130, price $1,350.
ELFORD STREET—Bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, brick foundation, price $2,850.
ROCKLAND AVENUE—Dwelling, 7 rooms, near Government House, immediate possession, stable and garden, price $4,750.
MOUNT TOLMIE—Dwelling, 7 rooms, barn and outbuildings, 2 acres orchard, bearing trees, price $6,000.
CEDAR HILL—Dwelling, 6 rooms, stable, 2 acres orchard and garden, a pretty home in every way, price $5,250.
KING'S ROAD—House, 6 rooms, lot 50x140, price $1,700.
DUNCANS—160 acres, 4 miles from Duncans, 12 acres cleared, balance valuable timber, price $2,000.
CADBORO BAY—Over 2 acres, price $750.
OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—Cottage, barn, 1¼ acres, orchard and garden, price $2,500.
SAANICH ROAD—3 acres fruit land, sloping to southwest, cultivated, and can be planted at once, price $400 per acre.
NORTH SAANICH—Farm, 70 acres, of which 60 acres are cultivated, 1,200 feet sea frontage. This is one of the best and cheapest properties in the district. Terms easy.
OAK BAY—Dwelling, 7 rooms, nice garden and fruit trees, close to sandy beach, price $3,150; terms.
CORDOVA BAY—Cottage, on water front, 3 acres, garden, orchard and pasture, water piped to house, barns, etc., price $3,500.
HUDSON BAY LANDS—On "Viewfield Farm," Macaulay Point, blocks of 1 to 2 acres; these lots were selected from the H. B. Co. and can be secured at low prices and easy terms.
NORTH DAIRY FARM—8¼ acres, close to pumping station and Rockside, orchard, choice fruit land, mostly cleared and ploughed; price $3,000.
COWICHAN RIVER—26 acres, having over half mile frontage on river, only half mile from Duncans, 3 acres cultivated, 4 acres pasture, all park land, small cottage; price $2,100.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Bungalow, nearly new, on brick foundation, a choice home for small family, lot 100x100.

THE ROYAL GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., LTD.
REAL ESTATE, FARM LANDS, TIMBER LIMITS, BUSINESSES.
COR. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STS.
PHONE 1137. ADELPHI BUILDING.
FOR RENT.
ONE EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE and full sized lot, in James Bay, rent $20.
FOR SALE.
ACREAGE—Just off Esquimalt road, price $1,200 per acre; this is a good buy.
2 LOTS—On Belmont avenue, price $1,200; these are a snap.
1 LOT—On Esquimalt road, near city limits, price $600, easy terms; this is cheap.
WE HAVE FOR SALE 18 acres of beautiful fruit land on Okanagan lake, 10 acres of which is planted out in apple and peach trees, and balance is cultivated; there is a good stream through the property for irrigation. This property is offered at $100 per acre, which is less than they are asking for wild land in neighborhood.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
NEW ADDRESS, 70 DOUGLAS ST.
6 ROOMED HOUSE—Every convenience, Harrison street, $3,200.
1½ STORY HOUSE—Sewer, electric light, etc., Victoria Crescent, $1,825.
7 ROOMED HOUSE—Humboldt street, electric light, gas, sewer, etc., $3,200.
3 LOT—Victoria West, $350, near Methodist church.
$750 EACH—2 lots, on Burnside road; terms.

WINNIPEG BROKERS.
REAL ESTATE.
HANNA BLOCK, YATES ST.
Phone 498.
THREE SPECIALS.
$2,650—4 roomed house, sheds, 1 acre good land, all in fruit trees, bearing; easy terms.
$3,700—5 roomed house, stable, 4 acres, high state of cultivation, 40 trees, small fruits, two wells.
$5,000—5 roomed house, barn and stable, 5 acres, 24 bearing trees, 115 planted last year, strawberries, horse, buggy and cow included.
MANY OTHERS EQUALLY GOOD VALUE ON OUR LIST.

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"THE QUEEN OF BREAKFAST FOODS."

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FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb, 35c; 3 lbs. for $1.00

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A very fine Assortment of Hand Bags and Purses in the latest colors and shapes.

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Hubbuck's Genuine White Lead

Hubbuck's Pure Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil

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FIELD MEET WILL BE HELD

(Continued from page 1.)

Running high jump, for boys aged 15 and under—H. Boggs, A. McDonald, J. Dowler, R. Heater, H. Paul, W. Sproule and B. Erb.

Running high jump, for boys aged 18 and under—N. Gowen, S. Humber and B. Erb.

Running long jump, for boys aged 15 and under—G. Agnew, J. Dowler, H. Paul and M. H. Scott.

Running long jump, for boys aged 18 and under—B. Varo, G. Agnew, N. Gowen and Sid Humber.

120 yards low hurdles, for boys aged 18 and under—B. Varo, A. Walker, R. Jones and P. Huggett.

Putting the 12-pound shot, for boys aged 18 and under—Sid Humber, P. McDonald, N. Gowen, Wm. Taynton and B. Erb.

One-mile bicycle race, for boys aged 15 and under—Herbert Charlton, A. Jones, R. W. Walker and A. Creech.

One-mile bicycle race, for boys aged 18 and under—Sid Humber, A. Howell and N. H. Creech.

One-mile relay race, a competitor from each team to run 440 yards, teams—Y. M. C. A., L. Beckwith, A. Erb, R. Jones and A. Walker; Emmanuel Baptist, A. Middleton, F. W. Middleton, P. Huggett and G. Agnew; Presbyterian, Aubrey McDonald, Chas. Catterall, Horace Paul and Geo. Dickson; Y. M. C. A. B. team, N. Gowen, Sid Humber, Tom Brown and B. Erb.

The following teams will line up in the baseball match:

Y. M. C. A.—Catcher, B. Erb; pitcher, F. Carne; first base, N. Gowen; second base, H. Dickie; third base, J. Fullerton; right field, F. J. Brown; centre field, P. Case; left field, R. Johns; short stop, A. Erb.

United Sunday Schools—Catcher, M. Scott; pitcher, H. Clark; first base, F. Elworthy; second base, J. Dowler; third base, B. Sprinkling; right field, P. MacDonald; centre field, R. Green; left field, P. Huggett; short stop, G. Green.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Reports Received at Annual Meeting of the Home for Aged and Infirm.

At the recent annual meeting of the auxiliary having charge of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, the former staff were unanimously re-elected. Mrs. W. L. Clay was re-elected president, Mrs. Carne vice-president, and Mrs. Gould secretary-treasurer. Mesdames W. L. Clay, Carne, T. Burns, G. A. McTavish, L. Goodacre, Wm. Gragt and Gould were appointed as the committee of management for the coming year. In her report for the year the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, referred with considerable gratification to the successful year just passed. She intimated that as the home was filled to its utmost capacity it was time to think of building a new one. She also pointed out the necessity of a nurse to care for the more infirm. The matron had quite sufficient to attend to without having to nurse the invalids. In this connection she lauded the unremitting care with which the matron, Mrs. Roblee, had fulfilled her duties.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gould, showed that eighteen old ladies had been admitted to the Home during the past year. Five of the inmates paid for their own maintenance, one was cared for by the province, one partially supported herself, and the rest were supported by the city. One death had occurred during the year.

The Home property was stated to be almost out of debt, only $800 being still owing, and this was not payable till next year.

The thanks of the officers was tendered to Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir for a donation of coal; to Mrs. G. A. McTavish for giving her home for a tea in aid of the Home; to Drs. Fraser, Frank Hall and Stanier for professional services, as well as to other friends for their kindness to the inmates particularly at Christmas. Donations for the past month from various friends were also gratefully acknowledged.

FAIR REALIZED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS

Will Be Devoted to the Furnishing of the New Y. M. C. A. Building.

With a credit of about $400 to their credit for the furnishing fund, the Y. M. C. A. officials feel much gratified at the success of the Fair of Nations, which was concluded last night. The fair was the outcome of the suggestion of the secretary, A. J. Brace. Last night the crowd exceeded that of any previous evening, being beyond the seating capacity of the hall. As a result of this, those present were continually on the move and the recitations could not be heard. It was therefore decided to give only the musical portion of the programme prepared for the closing evening.

Mr. Longfield's orchestra discoursed sweet music for the promenaders during the evening. Mrs. (Dr) Lewis Hall accompanied the singers of the evening. Bob Robinson was particularly good in the "Veteran," and as an encore gave the "Drummer," which was enthusiastically received. Miss B. Scowcroft sweetly rendered the "Flight of Ages," and was followed by J. G. Brown in the "Hellanman's Toast." Mr. Brown subsequently sang "Scots Wha Hae."

The money obtained as a result of the fair will be set apart for the furnishing of the new building to be erected.

A very pleasing feature of the fair and one much appreciated by those attending, was the afternoon tea served by the ladies of the Congregational church. The members of the committee were: Mrs. George Carter, and the Misses Howell, Talbot and Holuist.

The names of those in charge of the other committees who contributed so much to the success of the fair were as follows: Irish booth, Emmanuel Baptist church—Mrs. Huggett, Mrs. Perry, Miss Coates, Miss Pickard, Miss Tingley and Miss Schoville.

Canadian booth—Calvary Baptist church—Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Miss Freeman, Miss Alice Bishop, Miss Pearl Thompson and Miss Andrews.

Japanese Booth—St. Andrew's church—Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Mcfarlane, Mrs. Hay, Miss Leitch, Miss McMicking, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Sinclair, Miss Fairfull and Miss Becker.

Gypsy booth—St. Barnabas church—Mrs. Chief Watson, Mrs. E. Rendall, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss E. Wales, Miss Dot Rich, Miss Marton, Miss Bannerman, Miss N. Sinclair, Miss Gladys Watson, Miss Bailey, palmist, Prof. Barton, of Seattle.

United States booth—Metropolitan church—Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Wittler, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Emery.

Icelandic booth—Knox and St. Columba churches—Mrs. Howell, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Teague, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Jones, Miss Finlay, Miss Nicholas, Miss Eva Howell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Jackslin, Mrs. Tait, Miss J. Tait, Miss Stalker, Miss Gillis, Mrs. Taylor, Miss McInnis and Mrs. Burns.

DISTRICT MEETING OVER.

Lay Delegates and Local Ministers Will Shortly Leave for Vernon.

The Victoria Methodists will be represented at the British Columbia conference of their church which meets at Vernon next week by Revs. Adams, Thompson, J. P. Hicks, A. E. Roberts and Denham, pastors of the four local churches. The lay delegates from this district are Messrs. A. Lee, D. Spencer, N. Shakespeare, J. S. Shopland, Hugh McDonald, E. McIntyre, J. W. Brethwaite, T. Bryant, W. Beattie, S. Gough and W. Willard. Rev. Mr. Roberts has already left for Vernon in order to be present at the opening. The other delegates will leave shortly. Rev. Mr. Robson, of Nanaimo, has been appointed to the stationing committee. The others have been appointed to various other committees.

The business of the conference will be largely routine in view of the fact that this is a year just following the general conference.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

INCORPORATION OF MANY COMPANIES

Latest Gazette Contains Notices of Large Number Being Organized For Province.

The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Jules Eggest, of Atlin, and John Kidston, of Long Lake, in the county of Yale, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

T. Stuart Palmer, of Greenwood, to be a deputy game warden for the Greenwood electoral district.

Edward Harris Savage, of the city of New Westminster, and Hugh Aitken, of the city of Nanaimo, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Edward Lee, of Mount Sicker, Cowichan district, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act.

The following companies have been incorporated:

British Columbia Compressed Air Company, with a capital of $10,000, to take over the business conducted by A. J. Kappele, of Vancouver, for cleaning carpets, etc.

The B. C. Loggers' Association, under the Benevolent Societies' Act, for the establishing of a chamber of commerce for the protection of the logging interests.

Chingranes-Wollett, with $15,000 capital, to take over the business in licences carried on by D. Chingranes.

Davidson-Ward, capitalized at $500,000, to acquire pulp lands and carry on a pulp manufacturing business.

Fairview - Esquimalt greenhouses, with $50,000 capital, for the acquiring of the Fairview greenhouses and various pieces of land in Esquimalt district.

Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, with a capital stock of $400,000.

Jordan River Lumber Company, capitalized at $300,000.

Maple Leaf Mines, with a capital stock of $250,000.

Rossland Carnival Association, under the Benevolent Societies' Act, for holding a yearly carnival of sports in that city.

The Western Insurance Agency, capitalized at $10,000.

The West Shore & Northern Land Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, incorporated for the purpose of bringing immigrants and settlers to British Columbia.

West Coast Fishing Company, with a capital of $60,000.

The following companies have been given extra provincial registration:

Alberta Fuel Company, of Spokane, with George M. Fripp, Grand Forks, as attorney for the company.

Bella Coola Copper Company, of Spokane, with A. Magridge, Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

English Bay Amusement Company, of Seattle, with E. J. Deacon, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

The National Provincial Plate Glass Insurance Company, of London, Eng., has been given an extra provincial license, with R. V. Winch, of Vancouver, attorney for the company.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 10—5 a. m.—The storm which yesterday developed on the Vancouver Island coast caused fresh southeasterly gales on the lower Straits and outside waters from Tatoosh to the Columbia river. Welcome and much needed showers fell throughout the province, and heavier rain in Western Washington. Weather conditions continue unsettled on the Pacific slope and temperatures are higher. Owing to wire trouble no Eastern reports have been received this morning.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and warmer, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled and warmer, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 5 miles W.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .68; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.

A. S. Hock, Seattle; Miss Waddell, Perth, Ont.; J. J. Walen, Vancouver; G. A. Thorpe, New York; Mrs. Don Carlos Roberts, Salt Lake; Mrs. M. R. Hunt, Mrs. G. P. Rossman, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. O. Grimes, jr., Baltimore; Miss Rosall Hubbard, Connecticut; H. Inbusch, Milwaukee; W. Sonne and wife, New York; A. R. Baker, Vancouver; H. A. Blackman, San Francisco; C. E. Taylor and wife, Tacoma; J. A. Moore, Seattle; G. H. Whitcomb, Worcester, Mass.; R. S. Green, E. M. Holbrook, Seattle.

BALMORAL.

Mrs. G. F. Hawey, A. R. Nichols, Crofton; A. S. Beaven, Vancouver.

KING EDWARD.

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DOMINION.

E. B. Roe, R. H. Grant, Harrison, Idaho; S. T. Boardman, R. L. Moore, Seattle; Wm. Kennedy, Mrs. O'Keefe, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Beck, Melbourne, Australia; Miss Ruth Miller, Wellington, N. Z.; O. F. Kruger and wife, Chicago; Miss Warmsley, Washington, N. Y.; F. B. Wilkin, San Francisco; G. Fitz John, La Riviere, Man.; Thos. Leary and wife, Kamloops; Amos Ferrin, Chas. Dugan, H. Galbraith, Geo. Thomas, N. Shaw, Miss McDonald, Vancouver; S. Bartlett, Stockton, Cal.; Mrs. C. Demmon, Juliet V. McInnis, W. F. Demmon, B. D. Rintoul, Mrs. D. Rintoul, Mrs. W. Cuddie, San Francisco.

ST. FRANCIS.

W. H. McInnes, Boulder, Col.; F. H. Harman, Lafayette, Col.; T. B. Compton, Boulder, Col.; W. E. Burgess, G. J. Doran, Vancouver; G. Nesbit and wife, Ladner; J. P. Doak, J. S. Crowder, Marguerite Crowder, Vancouver.

VICTORIA.

L. R. Fillery, Trail; J. McFadden, T. B. Hall and wife, Toronto; J. G. Bedard, Butte, Mont.; J. E. Kelly, New York; Joseph Drew, Ireland; E. Buckingham, England; C. H. Drury, Louisville, Ky.

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